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# FOOCHOW CITY FORTS BEGIN SHELLING COMMUNIST POSITIONS

## LEG THEORY TENSION FANNED STRIKE TENSION GOVERNMENT REINFORCEMENTS

### INCREASE IN AUSTRIAN ARMY NOW NECESSARY

#### ITALIAN FASCIST LEADERS AGREE.

**NEW ANGLE TO UNCONFIRMED RUMOUR**

London, To-day. In connection with the rumour, so far unconfirmed, that Allied Little Entente circles have been asked to allow an increase in the Austrian Army, and that London, Rome, and Paris have not objected, the Rome correspondent of the Daily Herald states that the Austrian Vice-Chancellor, Prince Starhemberg, and the Italian Fascist leaders yesterday agreed that an increase was necessary to enable Austria to defend her independence.—Reuter.



PRINCE VON STARHEMBERG

### TELEGRAPHIC WIRES CUT BY CORK RIOTERS

#### MANY AREAS LEFT ISOLATED.

**OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE DESTROYED IN CORK.**

Cork, To-day. Telegraph and telephone wires in many parts of the Irish Free State were cut by unknown people yesterday. As a result, many areas were temporarily isolated until Post Office engineers effected repairs.

Burning petrol-soaked rags were thrown into a letter box in Dublin yesterday, where official correspondence is usually posted. Hundreds of letters were destroyed.—Reuter.

An earlier report stated that trouble over unpaid land annuities cause riots in County Cork yesterday.

One farmer was killed, seven wounded and 25 injured when the police charged and fired on several thousand farmers who adopted a threatening attitude, as a protest against the sale of cattle belonging to a farmer who had not paid his land annuities.

### CANTON BUSINESS TAX BOGEY

#### Foreign Firms Under New Decree.

**CONSULATES NOTIFIED**

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

A semi-official statement announced last night that the Canton Municipal Government has notified the Consulates in Shanghai, that foreign firms doing business in the British and French concessions are liable to pay business tax to the Kwangtung provincial authorities.

Although the foreign firms were notified in early June to pay this tax, no collection has yet been possible. The foreigners are maintaining a wait-and-see policy. The Canton Municipal Government, it is reported, takes the view that if the tax is collected first at Canton including Shanghai.

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### U.S. NAVY TENDERS

#### Bids Open For 24 Warships.

Washington, To-day. The United States Navy Department to-day opens bids for 24 warships, comprising four 10,000-ton cruisers, 14 destroyers and six submarines.—Reuter.

### GOERING HURT

#### CAR CRASH INTO LORRY

**HITLER'S VISIT.**

Berlin, To-day. General Hermann Goering, many's "Man of the Moment," was badly injured yesterday evening at Badalbing, Bavaria, when his motor-car, which he was driving, crashed into a lorry and was completely smashed.

General Goering sustained serious bruises on his back, and was badly cut about the face and knees. After treatment at the hospital at Rosenheim, he was sent to his home at Obersalzberg, where he was visited by the Reich Leader and Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, at 1 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

### X-RAY TEST SATISFACTORY

Berlin, Later. Before leaving for his home, General Goering was X-rayed at Rosenheim. It is stated that the results were satisfactory. Glass splinters were extracted from his knees and face, and he was bandaged.—Reuter.

### MARIE DRESSLER ESTATE.

#### Valued At \$310,000.

Los Angeles, To-day. The estate of the famous film star, Marie Dressler, who died recently, has been valued at U.S.\$310,000. A London relative and her two negro personal servants benefit largely under the will.—Reuter.

### ISLAND LANDSLIDE REPORTED.

#### Magazine Gap Road Blocked.

A portion of Magazine Gap Road, just above May Road, was blocked this morning as the result of a heavy landslide, which occurred during the night following yesterday's heavy rainstorms.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain, and fresh east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### "WHERE'S VOCE?" REVERBERATES NOTTINGHAM

#### BOWLER DOES NOT TAKE FIELD.

**CROWD DOUBT OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.**

**Voce's Injured Shins.**

London, To-day. A strained atmosphere prevailed at Nottingham yesterday, the crowd continually shouting "Where's Voce?" when they saw that he was not playing.

The Nottingham Club issued a statement to the effect that Voce was suffering from injured shins, but a section of the crowd imagined Voce's absence due to the Australian protest following Saturday's leg-theory bowling, and hooted vigorously.

The scene broke out anew when Darling, bowling at the commencement of Nottingham's second innings, overpitched the ball.

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Results, as compiled by Reuter, were: Australia: 237 (W. A. Brown 106 not out, A. E. Voges 87, C. V. Grimmett 4 for 70) and 128 for 6.

### SECRET BUYING OF WORLD SILVER

#### U.S. Stabilisation Fund Use Foreseen.

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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Washington, To-day. It is learned that the United States Treasury will soon consider taking over the estimated 60,000,000 ounces of silver held in the stabilisation fund for further expanding money.

It is believed that it would be taken at a cost of approximately 45 cents per ounce. It is expected that the fund would permit secret purchases of world silver in order to buy cheaply.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### 2-HOUR MONETARY CONFERENCE.

#### President Discusses Mr. Black's Resignation.

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Washington, To-day. Mr. Eugene R. Black, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Mr. George L. Harrison, President of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and President Roosevelt held a two-hour conference yesterday, which, understood, was devoted to monetary topics.

It is rumoured that the President discussed Mr. Black's resignation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### CROP CONTROL CONTINUED TO HELP GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, To-day. The United States Agricultural Administration continued its campaign to control the grain market by releasing more grain for export.

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### STRIKE TENSION

#### AVOIDANCE OF BLOODSHED

**ALUMINIUM PLANTS CLOSED DOWN.**

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NEW KENNINGTON, TO-DAY. THE PLANTS OF THE ALUMINIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA SHUT DOWN COMPLETELY FOLLOWING THE STRIKE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDITIONS ARISING WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN BLOODSHED.

It is said that the plants are ready to resume as soon as the workers are ready to return.

Minneapolis, To-day. A committee of 100, representing the striking truck drivers, yesterday defeated a compromise peace proposal which the employers drafted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

New York, To-day. The textile industry unionists have referred the strike to the Resolutions Committee.

the Code to provide for a week and to leave the minimum pay.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Washington, To-day. The Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins yesterday said that while she was concerned about the strikes, she was not alarmed. She said that there were fewer in proportion the number of employees than during past business revivals and the majority had not been settled.

### LOCK REACHED

Minneapolis, Later. The strikers' strike are deadlocked. The employers have announced that they will not make any concessions to the workers' demands.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### FED MONETARY UNIT

#### Factor Thomas Sees World Adoption.

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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Chicago, To-day. Mr. Thomas, of Oklahoma, yesterday pointed out that the bill of the world selling the United States gold at high prices and their repatriating it as an international monetary unit was not unlikely.

He forecasted that all nations would add to their silver metallic reserves, and would introduce a fixed monetary unit, probably an ounce of gold, by which all currency would be measured.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### PROBABLY GOLD OUNCE

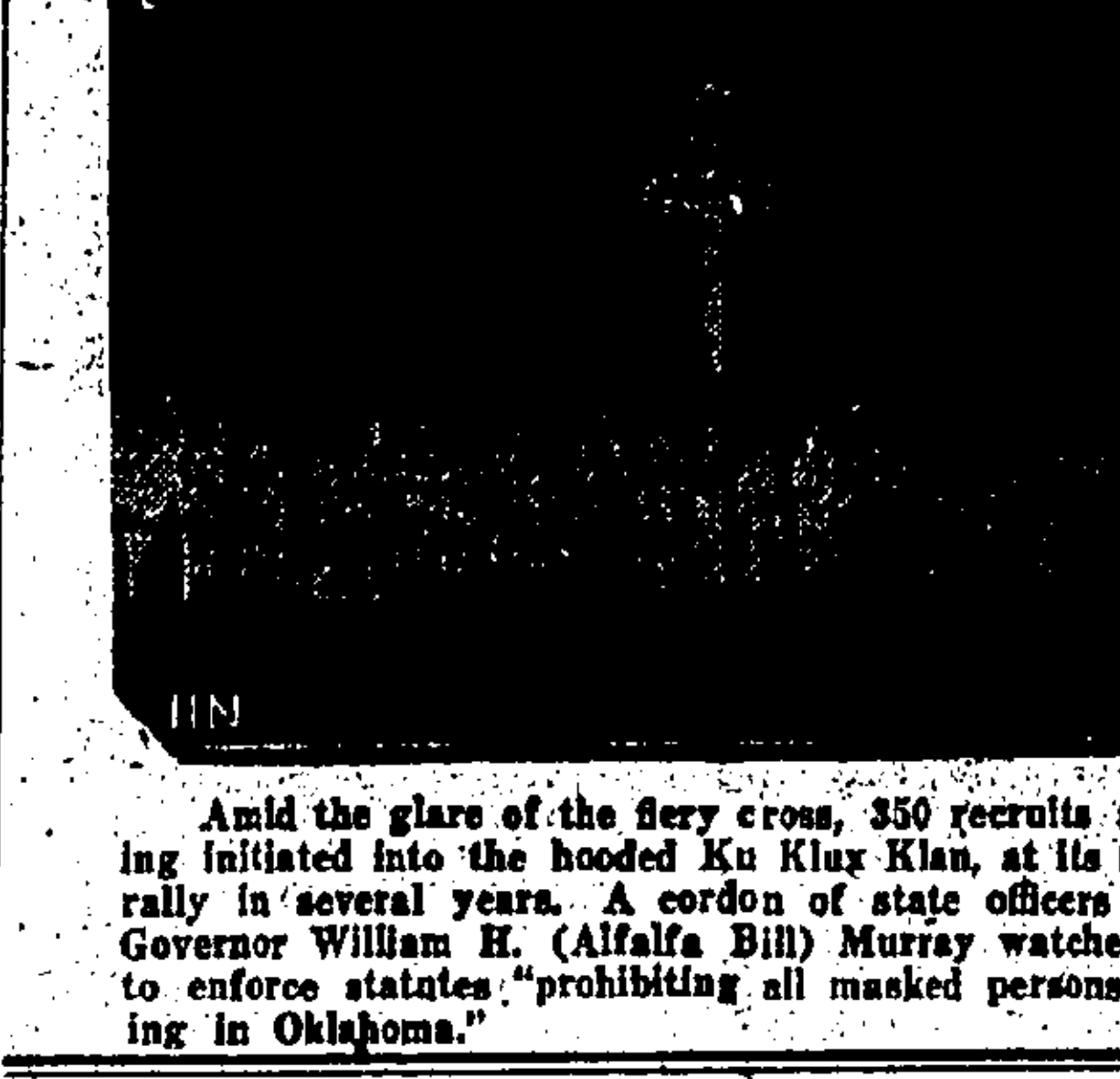
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Amid the glare of the fiery cross, 350 recruits are shown being initiated into the hooded Klu Klux Klan, at its first Oklahoma rally in several years. A cordon of state officers dispatched by Governor William E. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray watched the convulsions to enforce statutes "prohibiting all masked persons from appearing in Oklahoma."

### SUN FO'S MISSION FAILS

#### JAPANESE ADMITS INTENTION OF BLOWING HIMSELF UP

**Had Six Hand Grenades To End His Financial Difficulties**

Shanghai, To-day. A Japanese, Mr. Goto, loaded with six hand grenades, who confessed his intention of blowing himself up due to financial difficulties, was arrested on Monday at the entrance to Hongkew Park.

### KIDNAPPING IN CANADA

#### "Three-Fingered Abe" On War Path.

**60-YEAR-OLD BREWER HELD FOR \$150,000**

London, Ontario, To-day. The clenching hand of kidnappers is extending from America to Canada. One of the wealthiest brewers in the country, 60-year-old Mr. John La Batt, was kidnapped yesterday when motoring between London and Sarnia.

A note signed by "Three-Fingered Abe" was delivered at his home demanding Can. \$150,000 ransom within 24 hours.—Reuter.

### BUSINESS FALLS IN AMERICA

#### Government May Give Artificial Filip.

**COST OF LIVING WILL RISE**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
New York, To-day. Most business indexes are declining, leading to the belief that the Administration will stimulate by artificial means unless there is an early natural revival.

Favourable market factors yesterday were: The rally in United States Government bonds, which is attributed principally to institutional buying; that business failures have declined to 209, against 200 last week, and 849 last year; that domestic new financing totals \$161,249,300, against \$186,688,880 in June, and \$74,520,650 last year.

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### N.R.A. REORGANISATION

Washington, To-day. The General Counsel of the National Recovery Administration, Mr. Donald C. Richberg yesterday said that President Roosevelt ordered the emergency executive councils to meet yesterday to discuss the reorganization of the N.R.A.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### BIG COUNTER ATTACK

#### NEW FORCES RUSHED INTO FRONT LINE

**"FOOCHOW WILL BE HELD."**

FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND CITY WALLS

Nanking, To-day. The situation at Foochow is easier with the arrival of Government reinforcements, comprising the 49th Division. Fierce fighting is going on around the walls of Foochow, while the forts within the city are opening with heavy gunfire, shelling the Communist position.

Chinese warships are guarding the city, lying off Wang-shan Island.

### GOVERNMENT REINFORCEMENTS

The Government reinforcements were immediately rushed into the front lines in a vigorous counter-attack against the Communists. The Government authorities are confident that the Government troops will be able to repulse the Communists and hold Foochow.—Reuter.

### Naval Authorities Minimise Report.

No information regarding the reported fighting at Foochow had been received by the Naval authorities in Hong Kong up till 11 a.m. to-day, yesterday's reports declaring that the situation was quiet.

It is believed that the main body of the Communist forces is retreating towards Yenping, while a small body of marauders, which was stated to have harassed villages near the city on the night of August 7, is said to have been driven back to Lien-kang.

### DEL OIL FIELD DRYING UP.

#### Royal Dutch Co. To Tap New Guinea.

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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Batavia, To-day. Newspapers in Batavia report that the oil wells at Balikpapan, the richest in the Dutch East Indies, are drying up. The Royal Dutch Company intends concentrating on the virgin oil fields in New Guinea.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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# MAIL SCHEDULES

## INWARD MAILS.

| FROM EUROPE                  |    | Aug. |
|------------------------------|----|------|
| Hector                       | 16 |      |
| Kutsang (Air Mail ex Amster- | 17 |      |
| dam)                         | 17 |      |
| Hakozaki Maru                | 17 |      |
| Mantua (via Suez)            | 22 |      |
| FROM JAPAN                   |    | Aug. |
| Delagoa Maru                 | 15 |      |
| Santhia                      | 16 |      |
| Pres. Polk                   | 17 |      |
| Emp. of Canada               | 17 |      |
| Hakone Maru                  | 17 |      |
| Pres. Taft                   | 20 |      |
| General Pershing             | 21 |      |
| La Plata Maru                | 23 |      |

| FROM AMERICA & CANADA |    | Aug. |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| Pres. Polk            | 17 |      |
| Emp. of Canada        | 17 |      |
| Pres. Taft            | 20 |      |

| FROM MANILA |    | Aug. |
|-------------|----|------|
| Atsuta Maru | 16 |      |
| Pres. Grant | 17 |      |

| FROM SHANGHAI    |    | Aug. |
|------------------|----|------|
| Momon            | 15 |      |
| Burdwan          | 17 |      |
| Taihyang         | 17 |      |
| Pres. Polk       | 17 |      |
| Emp. of Canada   | 17 |      |
| Hakone Maru      | 17 |      |
| Pres. Taft       | 20 |      |
| General Pershing | 21 |      |

| FROM STRAITS   |    | Aug. |
|----------------|----|------|
| Hector         | 16 |      |
| Kutsang        | 17 |      |
| Hakozaki Maru  | 17 |      |
| Lima Maru      | 17 |      |
| Tottori Maru   | 20 |      |
| Tokushima Maru | 21 |      |
| Bongal Maru    | 23 |      |

| FROM AUSTRALIA |    | Aug. |
|----------------|----|------|
| Atsuta Maru    | 16 |      |

| FROM INDIA |    | Aug. |
|------------|----|------|
| Kutsang    | 17 |      |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| FOR EUROPE                           |    | Aug. |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|
| Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia)           | 15 |      |
| Momon (via Marseilles)               | 15 |      |
| Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord 2.30 p.m. |    |      |
| Atsuta Maru (via Siberia)            | 16 |      |
| Hakone Maru (Air Mail Service)       | 17 |      |
| Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord 5 p.m.    |    |      |

| FOR JAPAN     |    | Aug. |
|---------------|----|------|
| Tatsuta Maru  | 15 |      |
| Atsuta Maru   | 16 |      |
| Hakozaki Maru | 17 |      |
| Pres. Grant   | 17 |      |

| FOR MANILA     |    | Aug. |
|----------------|----|------|
| Emp. of Canada | 17 |      |
| Pres. Polk     | 17 |      |
| Pres. Taft     | 21 |      |

| FOR AMERICA AND CANADA |    | Aug. |
|------------------------|----|------|
| Tatsuta Maru           | 15 |      |
| Hakozaki Maru          | 17 |      |
| Pres. Grant            | 17 |      |

| FOR SHANGHAI  |    | Aug. |
|---------------|----|------|
| Tatsuta Maru  | 15 |      |
| Hakozaki Maru | 17 |      |
| Pres. Grant   | 17 |      |
| Hakozaki Maru | 17 |      |

| FOR STRAITS & INDIA |    | Aug. |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Santhia             | 16 |      |
| Suicang             | 20 |      |

| FOR AUSTRALIA |    | Aug. |
|---------------|----|------|
| Changet       | 21 |      |

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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# The Woman's Page

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## Pressing Your Dresses

### Ironing An Art.

Whether you are making a new frock, or trying to renew the freshness of a last year's garment, you will need to do a considerable amount of pressing. And for perfect-ironing you must have some knowledge of the art—for art it is. Thin material requires light pressing—don't attack crepe de chine or georgette as if with a steam roller, for instance, heavy cloth, blanket cloth and similar materials need a heavy hand and a heavy iron. Thus, if you intend to do much dressmaking at home, or have many clothes to keep in order, you should collect as many kinds of irons as you conveniently can, from the twelve-pound tailor's "goos" to the toy iron which may come in very handy for a cobwebby collar or lace edging. You will soon discover which iron suits a particular fabric.

Next to the irons, the most important item is the surface on which to iron. A good strong table can be found in every house, and an ironing board in addition will meet most needs. Cover the ironing board with old blanket and have a washable linen cover to fit it. For the table, you can make a cover of blanket and old linen in the same way. A tailor's cushion is useful for pressing armholes and curved sleeves.

Use a thin cloth or a piece of tissue paper between the iron and very fine material. Be careful when using a damp cloth, lest it mark the fabric. Always iron the way of the nap—not against it.



Radiating fashionable chic in this suit of new milk chocolate brown is the lovely screen actress, Elizabeth Allan. The molekin trimming on the cape collar and gauntlet sleeve lends the outfit that air of richness and smartness so demanded by the well-dressed woman.

## THE NEW LINE IN FASHIONS

**Juno-esque Figure Encouraged**

**HIGH NECKLINE**

### NECK LINES.

Necklines are tricky, for, whatever they do, they are bound to be revealing. If they are high in the front, they are low in the back. Bare shoulders are at a premium. The balletic gowns are of course sophisticated, the high collars which have a sort of cup sticking out to contain the chin. "Almost a yashmak upside down" is one rather apt description of this neckline.

The new line, though, is a revival of a Junoesque figure with some release on the hip and bust curves. The silhouette, it is felt, will appear to the masculine mind. Fullness and plenty are all towards the front, still, even to those high collars which have a sort of cup sticking out to contain the chin. "Almost a yashmak upside down" is one rather apt description of this neckline.

At the polo at Bagatelle women have been wearing white capes made of straw and bordered with monkey fur. Wonderful cottage-garden blooms fashioned in feathers are the new buttonholes. White convolvuli, hollyhocks, marguerites and golden laburnum are worn in sprays from shoulder to waist upon the afternoon-cum-dinner gown.

## SPANISH PEASANT SUN HATS.

The latest sun hats of the Spanish peasant type with a sensible veil at the back are going to make women look extremely smart, and really "different" for their summer cruise or sea-going holiday.

The new jacket, high in front and loose at the back, is another sun-bathing dress novelty. This is worn with shorts or an abbreviated wrap-over skirt in the same material. Linen tweeds are popular, and they are made in an amazing variety of fancy weaves and summer colours.

## COTTON TREATED WITH RESPECT.

Humble cotton material is this year being treated with great respect and as much attention is paid to their tailoring as to more costly fabrics. This is the Regent Street house of which has opened a special department devoted solely to cotton clothes—and them made up in Paris couture edition, and smart as paint.

### THE SINGLE COLOUR SCHEME

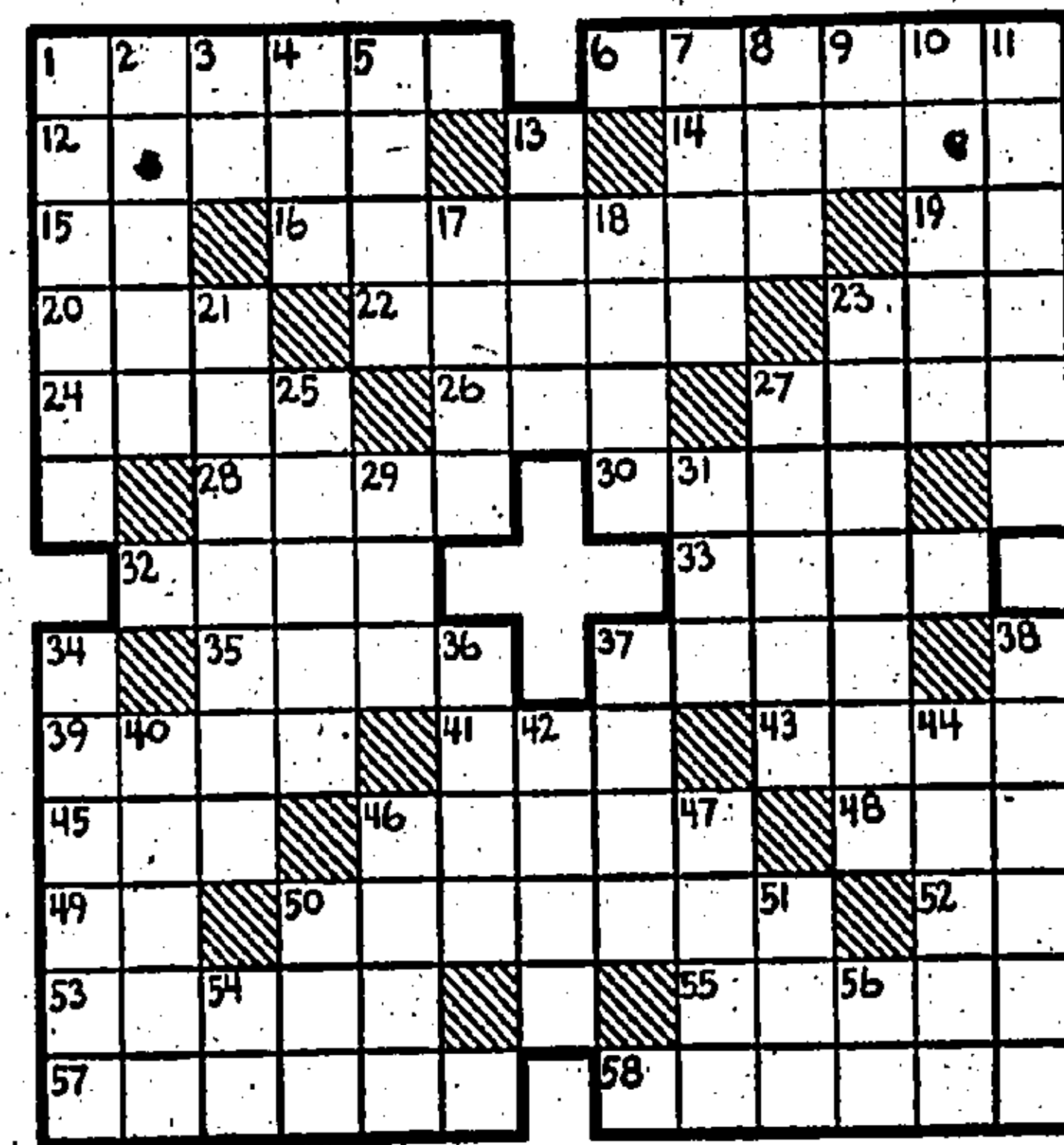
The woman who follows a single colour scheme for an entire season reaps a harvest in economy and satisfaction. She never suffers those moments of indecision, wondering whether she will wear the navy or the brown—both being brown—or the

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b> | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>            |
| 1-Tyrant                         | 46-Aged                   | 13-Eagle                           |
| 5-Agree                          | 48-Pigment                | 17-Heaps                           |
| 12-Fruit of the oak              | 49-A rodent               | 19-Tidings                         |
| 14-More gentle                   | 50-Musical note           | 21-Cramped                         |
| 15-Mail (abbr.)                  | 51-A carpenter's tool     | 23-To season                       |
| 16-Longed for                    | (pl.)                     | 25-To be interested in             |
| 18-Six (Rom.)                    | 52-The (Fr.)              | 27-Part of the arm                 |
| 20-Juice of plants               | 53-Ecclesiastical (abbr.) | 29-A vegetable                     |
| 22-A tendon                      | 55-Diner                  | 31-A constellation                 |
| 23-Ensnare                       | 57-Gazard                 | 34-Worships                        |
| 24-Pertaining to the ear         | 58-Negligent              | 36-A paper measure                 |
| 26-Condensed milk                |                           | 37-Native of Denmark               |
| 27-Existed                       | <b>VERTICAL</b>           | 38-Fur-bearing animal              |
| 28-Dazzle                        | 1-Purple (Fr.)            | (pl.)                              |
| 32-Land measure                  | 2-Very                    | 40-A lemon-like fruit              |
| 33-Form                          | 4-Peak                    | 44-Bargains                        |
| 35-Head                          | 5-Ultis                   | 46-Horse's gait                    |
| 37-Start suddenly                | 7-Slowly                  | 47-Large plant                     |
| 39-Act                           | 8-Sorrowful               | 49-Frenzy                          |
| 41-Highest note in Guild's scale | 9-Printer's measure       | 51-Boy's name (short)              |
| 43-Examine                       | 10-Not at any time        | 54-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.) |
|                                  | 11-Classes of people      | 56-Musical note                    |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## CREPE DE CHINE FOR SHOES.

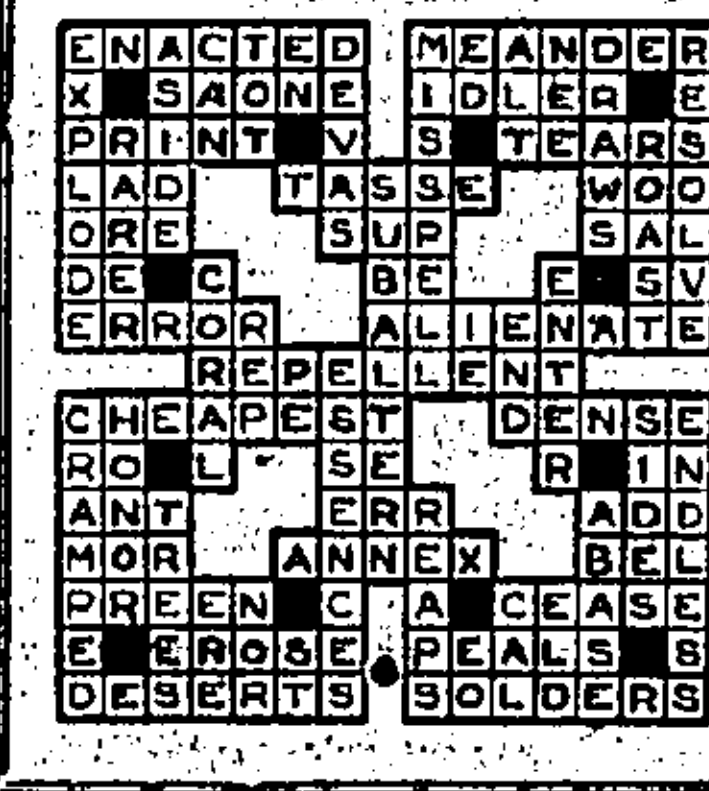
**Kid Favoured For Day Wear.**

Since fabric shoes have been growing fashionable all sorts of materials have been specially woven and adapted for them. Crepe de Chine is still the favourite for evening wear, with a piping of gold or silver kid. Bright stripes of material woven together make striking evening footwear.

For day shoes, kid is still the favourite skin, but toad, frog and baby ostrich skin are all used, as well as antelope in bright colours. There is, too, printed kid, that looks well with printed frocks of the same hues.

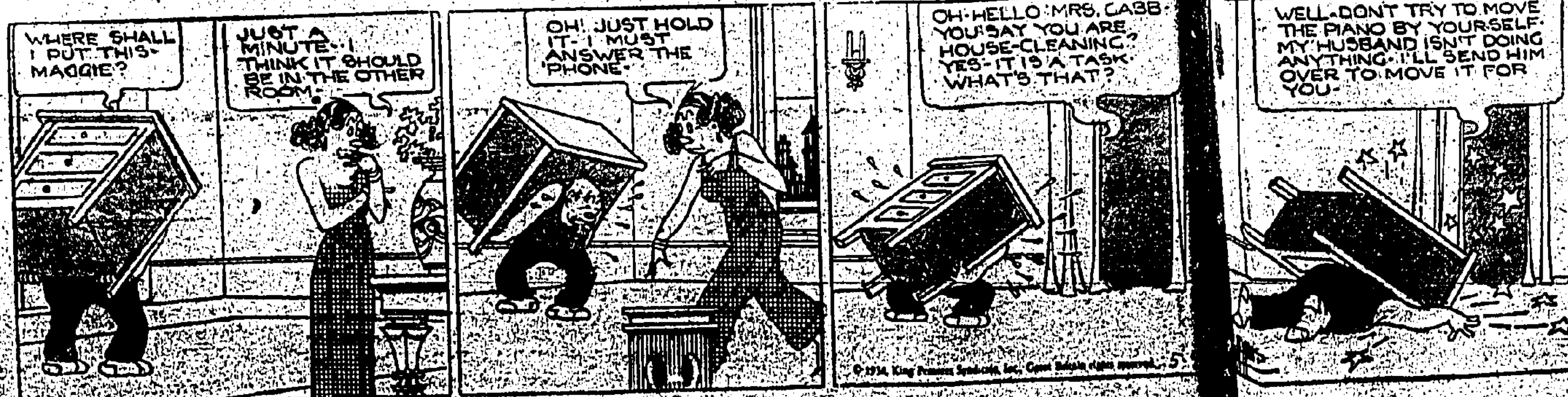
Court shoes are reappearing with the old-fashioned steel buckle and there are toeless sandals. The very open strapped sandal, however, has had its day, for women have discovered that the lack of support causes the foot to spread.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### FORCED LEAD PLAY.

by Ely Culbertson.

In the play of the hand I am sure that more players get a great degree of satisfaction out of the development of squeezes and forced lead plays than from any other standard form of brilliant Dummy play at the Bridge table.

This is natural enough because both of these plays are based primarily upon accurate reading of the opposing distribution; the player must know, in the case of a Forced lead, which opponent to throw into the lead and, in the case of a squeeze, just how the power of the combined hands is to be utilised so as to force the defence to crumble and permit the fulfillment of what appears at first flush to be an unmarriageable contract.

The hand below was submitted to me by Mr. Ralph Moulton of Ambridge, Pa., who states that it was played in a four-table Howell game. At three of the tables the bidding stopped at six notrump. At the fourth table, however, the contract of seven notrump was reached, which was made by means of a double squeeze.

South, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:

S-10 9 5 4

H-10 9 7 8

D-J 2

C-8 6 3

WEST:

S-K J 6

H-A J 2

D-A Q 5

C-K J 4 2

SOUTH:

S-Q 3

H-K 8 5 4

D-10 7 6 4

C-10 9 8

EAST:

S-A 8 7 2

H-Q 3

D-K 9 8 3

C-A Q 7

The actual bidding:

South West North East

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5NT

Pass 7NT

Pass

South West North East

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5NT

Pass 7NT

Pass

South West North East

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

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South West North East

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "THE INVISIBLE MAN"—KING'S THEATRE.

A rocking chair in the corner of an uncanny room; a book hangs in the air, as if someone is holding it up reading; a weird light shining over a spot where the head appears to be, forms one of the spookiest scenes in "The Invisible Man," Universal's adaptation of H. G. Wells' fantastic sensation. Yet all the time the man is in that rocking chair, but cannot be seen. The tale of the film centres around a scientist, who manages to make himself invisible by means of an obscure drug and then, half crazed by its effect, sets about to make the world realise his unlimited power. He does so in a gradual, startling manner, and strangely enough, there isn't a moment when the audience is not aware of the unseen man's presence on the screen, when he is meant to be there.

Claude Rains, London and New York stage star, makes his debut in the film with William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey in the supporting cast, under the direction of James Whale, who made the sensational "Frankenstein."

### "MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Three of Hollywood's most powerful personalities, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current attraction, "Manhattan Melodrama," which will long be remembered as the last picture that America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, ever saw.

The film opens spectacularly with the "General Slocum" disaster out of which are tossed two orphan boys into Manhattan's East side. One is studious, while the other "shoots" in gambling circles. Years later the student has become District Attorney (William Powell) and the other a top-money gambler. (Clark Gable).

A man has been sentenced to wife, because his tea was ready when he wanted it. He was so angry at having to wait that he seized a knife and stabbed her to death.—Reuter.

### "DEYFUS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

A tale torn from the history of France during the trial of that famous intelligent officer, Dreyfus, who was the topic for conversation among the French nation for 15 years, is British International's powerful production, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture, based on the play by Pierre and Rehaasch, centres on the life of Dreyfus, an officer in the French Secret Service, who is accused of treason to his country, and whose subsequent trial, lasting for 15 years, involves the eminent writer, Emile Zola, who was tried for defaming the "Accuse," denouncing those who sentenced Dreyfus on false evidence.

Cedric Hardwicke, the noted British actor, gives a superb impersonation of Dreyfus.

### "WAY BACK HOME"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

The idol of R.K.O.-Radio's comedy stars, Seth Parker, is featured in "Way Back Home," a comedy drama now showing at the Central Theatre. Amusing situations and clever dialogue between Seth Parker and his Jonesport neighbour, provide a highly entertaining film. (Continued on Page 11).

heart. The spade eight was now discarded from Dummy, and South, forced to retain the diamond Ten, also surrendered a heart. The spade six was now led to Dummy's Ace, North followed suit, and South was again forced to part with a heart. As otherwise the diamond nine would be a trick winner. The last two tricks were won by the Declarer with the Ace and two of hearts.

Recent pictures of the former Crown Prince of Germany (lower) and his brother Prince August Wilhelm, reported exiled from their Fatherland by Chancellor Hitler. Both are shown in Nazi uniform. Prince August, fourth son of the ex-Kaiser, was active in the Storm Troop movement.



## MARRIAGE CENTRE AT RENO.

### Unions Fast Beating Divorces.

Reno, Nevada.

Reno, famous as a divorce centre, is also gaining a reputation as one of the Pacific Coast's most popular marriage resorts.

A total of 1,741 marriage licenses—nearly twice the number of divorce suits filed—was issued here during the first five months of the year, establishing a record for the period.—Reuter.

### MURDER FOR A CUP OF TEA

Simla. A man has been sentenced to wife, because his tea was ready when he wanted it. He was so angry at having to wait that he seized a knife and stabbed her to death.—Reuter.

(Continued From Previous Column)

- Mandoline Solos:
    - (a) In Summer Climes.
    - (b) La Paloma.
    - (c) Summer Nights.
  - Piano Solos:
    - (a) Honeymoon Hotel.
    - (b) Dream of Love.
    - (c) Don't Tell a Soul.
  - Mandoline Solos:
    - (a) A Sunset Reverie.
    - (b) Soap Bubbles.
  - Piano Solos:
    - (a) I'll be longing for you.
    - (b) What's the Use?
- 8.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 9.50-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
- Fox-Trot—Love you Truly.
- Waltz—The Show is Over.
- Fox-Trot—
- In a one Room Flat.
- She's Way up There and Broadway's Gone Hill Billy.
- I'm Laughin'.
- So Sby.
- You're such a comfort to me.
- I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.
- Baby, take a bow.
- This is our last night together.
- Faint Harmony.
- Waltz—Unless.
- Rugby Mid-day Press News, further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
- 10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

- 1.25 p.m.—European Programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- Jazz Recital from the Studio.
- Dance Music to-night.
- 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.
- 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 7.05-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Operas.
- Rudigore (Sullivan arr. Winterbottom).
- The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Dorothy (Cellier).
- The Bank of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Trial by Jury (Sullivan).
- The Sorcerer (Sullivan).
- The Bank of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
- Song—Brave Heart.
- Near and yet so far.
- Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
- Band—
- Maurice Chevalier Songs—Selection.
- Van Phillips and his Concert Band.
- Vocal—
- Take me away from the River.
- The Four Musketeers.
- Piano-forte—Trio.
- A Thousand Goodnights.
- Rite de Cote, accompanied by the New Mayfair Orchestra conducted by Ray Noble.
- Waltz—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.
- The Hawaiian Mambo Players.
- Sing—Stimulant.
- Josephine (from "Little Women").
- Les Allen (Bartone).
- Selection—Noel Coward Medley.
- The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall.
- 8.15-8.50 p.m.—Orchestral Programme.
- Suite in G (Bach arr. Goossens).
- London Symphony Orchestra.
- (A) Menuet, (B) Gigue, (c) Courante, (d) Allemande, (e) Bourree, (f) Gavotte.
- Egmont Overture (Beethoven).
- New Light Symphony Orchestra.
- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt).
- London Symphony Orchestra.
- Carnaval—Overture (Dvorak).
- London Symphony Orchestra.
- 8.50-9.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
- Vocal Gems—Mercenary Mary.
- Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus.
- Selection—Words and Music.
- Delroy Somers Band.
- Vocal Gems—Blitz Sweet.
- Columbia Light Opera Company.
- 9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Jazz Recital by Miss Sadie Tuck (Piano).
- Programme (Continued at foot of preceding Column).

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# Sporting Page

## DONALD LEACH GETTING HIS EYE IN FOR INTERPORT CRICKET IN SHANGHAI NEXT OCTOBER

### FAR EASTERN POLO CONTEST IN SHANGHAI

### SINGAPORE WIN THE GRAYRIGGE CUP

### SHANGHAI BOY'S SUCCESS AT BISLEY RIFLE MEETING

A new cup has been presented by Shanghai French polo friends which will be for competition between any teams in the East. This embraces a rather wider sphere than the conditions of the Keswick Cup (for which Hong Kong competes) and it is hoped that teams will challenge from Manila or Saigon, as well as from the northern and other ports in China.

The results of the shoot by the Chinese Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps for the Grayrigge Cup show that the excellent score of 804 was made, against 794 by the Shanghai team. The cup, therefore, has been won by the Singapore team this year.



Donald Leach, Shanghai's skipper against us next October.

The Grayrigge Challenge Cup was presented in 1923 by the late Major G. Grayrigge, former O. C. of the Chinese Company, S.V.C., for competition annually by the Chinese Companies of the Shanghai, Singapore, and Penang Volunteer Corps. Except on the occasion of the first competition, the Penang Company has not taken part and since then the contest has been between Shanghai and Singapore alone.

### 64 Out Of 65

John Gordon Wright (Jack), age 17½ and the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Wright, of Shanghai, when shooting at Bisley this year for the Spencer Cup, on behalf of Trent College, put up an excellent performance, scoring 64 out of a possible 65 at 500 yds. and tying for first place. In the re-shoot, he dropped one point, scoring 14 out of a possible 15, which gave him second place, and the silver medal.

Conquering Donald Leach, of Jamaica, Marcel Rainville, the Canadian Davis Cup player from Montreal, retained the eastern Canadian men's singles tennis championship by 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

### U.S. Golf Team

The selection of Marian Miloy, of Miami, to take the place of Helen L. Hicks, who has now turned professional, and the naming of Mrs. Edwin H. Vane Jr., as non-playing captain, completes the United States team which is to meet a British team at Cherry Chase, Md., on September 27 and 28, for the Curtis Cup.

The other members of the American team will be: Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, United States women's champion; Maureen Orcutt, of Hayworth, N.J.; Mrs. Opal S. Hill, of Kansas City; Mrs. Louis D. Cheney, of San Gabriel, Calif.; Charlotte Glutting, of West Orange, N.J.; Lucille Robinson, of D. Moines, Iowa; and Mrs. Frank Goldthwait, of Fort Worth, Texas.

### CAVALCADE "TRIPLE"

Wins 1½ Mile \$7000 Classic In 2.02.8

Cavalcade, the English-bred champion 3-year-old, won the \$7,000 Arlington Park classic at Chicago on July 29. He had already won the Kentucky Derby and the American Derby this year. His earnings for the season now amount to \$22,447.

### U. S. RELAY TEAM SUPREME

Shatter World Mark For 1,000 Metres.

Oslo, Aug. 7. The American relay team, composed of sprinters Peacock, Kane, Harding and Eastman, this morning established a new world record in the 1,000 Metres Relay here in 1 min. 53.3 seconds, as against the previous mark of 1 min. 56.8 sec.

The previous world record of 100 meters run in 10.3 secs. was equalled by Peacock during one of the events.

### Lancs Furore.

More on the leg-theory and the cancellation of Lancashire's fixtures with Nottingham in Lancashire's second innings stand in the regrettable match at Trent Bridge several Lancashire players, including P. T. Ekersley, the captain, Ernest Tyldesley, and George Duckworth, were hit by Larwood's fast bowling.

One of the players said after the game that Larwood hit him six times in ten minutes, and that he was not the only man in the side suffering from the effects.

Finally, it is stated that Lancashire players were instructed to throw away their wickets "rather than run the risk of severe injury."

(Continued from previous Column.) Muffany Reusz and Sanoh, a Siamese pair, clinched the doubles title from P. de Souza and H. M. de Souza Jr. by 6-3, 6-4. N. S. Wise and Mrs. Alin won the mixed doubles by 6-3, 6-1 from Roy Smith and Mrs. McMahon.

### Mrs. Alin Regains Title.

Mrs. Alin regained her Malaysian L.T.A. singles title by beating Mrs. M. Miller 6-3, 6-1. She held it in 1930, but lost to Miss Oldfield in the following year. Mrs. M. C. Corbett and Mrs. McMahon beat Miss Toby and Mrs. Higgins 6-1, 6-3.

By cleaner and more clear-cut punches Al Rivers beat Arthur Soares over 15 three-minute rounds to win the first Malaysian middleweight title bout and the silver belt offered for competition.

The hubbub caused by alleged professionalism charges against 15 Malay footballers last March has now been amicably settled, and the players in question are now awaiting reinstatement.

## Dorothy Round Relaxing Before Her Visit To Melbourne Centenary

AFTER her victory over Miss Helen Jacobs in the Wimbledon Final, Miss Dorothy Round said: "I will relax for a while and play in some English tournaments later in the season. I am going to Australia in the autumn for the centenary of Victoria celebrations, so I have refused invitations to America and other trips abroad."

Henry Cotton, the British open golf champion, has been made an honorary member of the Waterloo Golf Club, Brussels, of which he is professional.

The removal of the 22 entrance fee for the Apprentice Plate at Newmarket had an immediate effect in encouraging young jockeys to enter. The entries were 21 as against 16 last year.

## SCORES 73 OUT OF 150 IN 70 MINS. FOR THE NOMADS

### RUGBY FLY-HALF AS BOWLER

### LALL SINGH HITS CENTURY FOR STATES AGAINST SINGAPORE

DONALD Leach, the Shanghai skipper, is preparing for the visit of the Colony eleven in October. Last week-end he hit up 73 out of 150 in 70 minutes for the Nomads against the Shaforce. He also took 3 for 48, but the soldiers won by 2 wickets.

A. J. Barson, who played for Shanghai in Hong Kong in 1931 to collect a "pair of spectacles" and who was in the side that lost to Eric Mitchell's eleven in the May of the following year, scored 23, being out when attempting to hit the slam off the ball.

H. D. Bidwell, who impressed local rugby fans at fly-half last year, is proving to be a useful bowler. He exploits the leg trap, and in this match secured 3 for 29.

Rain saved the Colony eleven against the States in the annual match at Kuala Lumpur. They were only 10 runs ahead with one wicket to fall when the match was abandoned as a draw.

### Lall Singh Century

Scored 110 out of 171 in 165 minutes for the States, who totalled 273. He punished every loose ball with faultless strokes. J. D. Russey (30) aided him to add 89 for the fourth wicket.

B. S. Gill, a brother of Lall Singh, scored 8 before being bowled by one of James's leg break. Though he made a big impression in Hong Kong last November by his fine defensive play, he is considered only a No. 10 batsman in Malaya.

### Alvis Scores Runs

P. H. Pearce (38) and L. Alvis (39), both of whom visited Hong Kong last November, were the only Colony batsmen to resist A. J. Bostock Hill (4 for 23), and R. Whittaker (4 for 41). Alvis, who scored 90 against Shanghai in the Triangular Interport, was dismissed for 2 in the first innings, while Pearce compiled 59.

A. S. A. Jansen, the bald-headed giant who bowled with such accuracy on the H.K.C.C. wicket, took 5 for 75 in the States' innings of 273.

The Austrians are the European soccer champions for 1935 and their overseas players are also asserting their dominance. At Singapore recently the newly formed Grazer Sports Club of Austria beat Singapore by three clear goals after showing a definite superiority.

Singapore beat Penang by 2 goals to 1 to retain the Malaya Cup, on a rain-soaked pitch.

Chin Kee On is the new Malayan L.T.A. champion. He beat Yong Loon Choong 6-2, 6-3 in the Final. (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)



There's good reason for the smiles in this picture. They are victory smiles, exhibited by Dorothy Round and Fred Perry, English lawn tennis stars, when the two congratulated each other after winning titles in their respective divisions at Wimbledon. Miss Round defeated Helen Jacobs of the United States in the women's final, and Perry overpowered Jack Crawford of Australia, to capture the men's championship.

## WINDSOR LAD'S BAD LUCK

### MCNAB ROBERTSON'S PAINFUL MARATHON TRIUMPH

Stone In Shoe For 20 Miles

D. McNab Robertson, the Scot who won the A.A.A. marathon for the third successive year, ran the last twenty miles with a stone in his shoe.

He made efforts to extract it, but they were useless. Though it gave him great pain he pluckily went to the front, and won a decisive—but not comfortable—victory.

## RYDER CUP IN 1935

Ridgewood Club Selected.

PETERSEN TO MEET EAINS NEXT MONTH

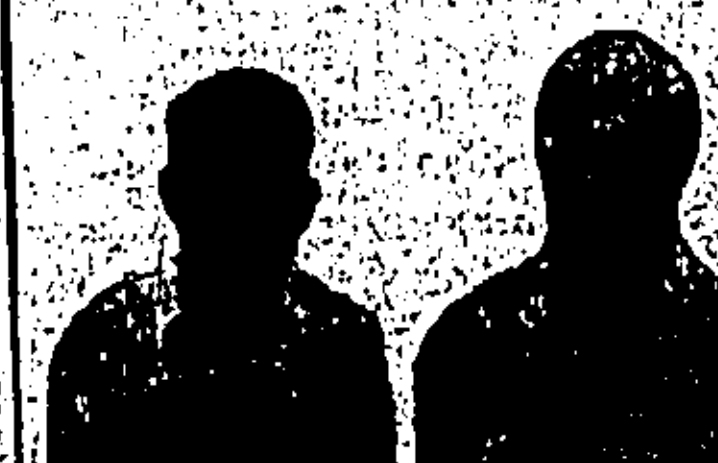
The Ridgewood (N. J.) Country Club has been selected the site for the 1935 Ryder Cup matches between the picked professionals of the United States and Great Britain.

The tournament will be the first major golfing event ever held at the Ridgewood Club and the first in New Jersey for some years. The present Ridgewood layout is 27 years old, and consists of 27 holes in three nine-hole stretches.

Henri Cochet, the famous French tennis player, has stated that he intends to organize a world's professional championship, which is played at the Roland Garros stadium, Paris, in September.

It is a well recognized fact since the bottom weight in Europe has been raised from stone to 6st. 7 lbs. minimum three years ago, boy jockeys have not been much in demand.

It has been definitely arranged that Jack Petersen and Larry G. are to meet at the White City, London, on September 10, for British Empire Boxing championship. Jeff Dickson, the promoter, is going to New York shortly to negotiate with Primo Carnese, the winner to meet the Italian in Paris on October 15.



B. S. Gill, photographed with Evie Chow, left, when they appeared at the H.K.C.C. last November.

## SELECTORS WHO TOOK NO CHANCES

## NOT TOO MUCH OF VERITY FOR AUSTRALIANS

IN the Yorkshire-Australia match Verity only bowled six overs. The Test selectors requested that he should not be played too much, in order that the Australians should not become too accustomed to him before the fourth Test at Leeds.

The Yorkshire-Australian match, which ended in a draw, was the thirty-ninth of a series going back to 1878, of which Yorkshire have won only five.

Wall and Ebling kept Sutcliffe and Mitchell from scoring more than 8 in the first half-hour at Sheffield.

Of Bradman's game at Sheffield it was said that his stroke play was complete perfection, while his timing of the ball was so exquisite that he always gained the maximum of power with the minimum of effort.

### BRADMAN'S SIXES

Twice Bradman straight drove sixes at Sheffield, once off Macaulay and once off Turner, while no fewer than 22 fours came from his bat. He only scored 140.

A. B. Sellars, the Yorkshire captain, had the distinct honour of making the first century of his career, 104, against Australians in the memorable drawn match at Sheffield.

Allen's first over at Old Trafford after he had scored 60 was remarkable. It included 3 wides, 4 no-balls, and a couple of 4's. Thirteen balls in one over is the longest in Test cricket, and the crowd was disappointed.

Freeman's "bat trick" in an inspired spell "Tich" Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, dismissed Watts, caught by Todd, E. R. T. Holmes and Brooks, the wicket-keeper, with successive balls in the match against Surrey.

At Taunton, against Somerset, P. T. Ekersley, the Lancashire captain, won the toss for the seventeenth time in 19 matches this season.

In the first county championship match ever played at Neath, Glamorgan scored 293 runs, and dismissed two of their opponents for 23. A feature of the innings was the batting of the four first batsmen, Dyson, Davies, Duckfield and M. J. Turnbull, who scored 267 runs. There were 17 extras, and the remaining seven men scored 19 all told.

It is rumoured that the wickets at Harrow School are to be made faster, like those at Lord's. Harrow soil produces a slow wicket, placing the batsmen at a disadvantage when they meet Eton at Lord's.

Woolley's stout effort With Frank Woolley setting the tempo by hitting a run-a-minute hundred, Kent romped home by four wickets to beat Surrey at Blackheath—after they had been leading the yacht in the trials.

The British Boxing Board of Control to defend his title. It is likely that on present averages three jockeys, Gordon Richards, Nevett and Fred Fox, will top the 100 winners this season. As recently as 1924, however, Tommy Weston was able to head the jockeys' table with 86 successes, while in 1928, Elliott and Donoghue shared the honours with 82 winning mounts.

Southern United are applying to the Football League Management Committee for permission to change the colour of their all-blue shirts. They were white collars and cuffs. Claret Orient have already been granted permission to change their playing colours.



R. Booth, one of Shanghai's best all-rounders is related to the Lancashire professional.

For fame and long and valuable service, no county has had the equal of Lancashire's John T. and Ernest Tyldesley.

Ernest has just passed his brother's total of 32,267 runs, and another of his distinctions is that he is the only Lancashire player to score a hundred for his county against the Australians.

It is at this harvest time that Ernest has chosen to make known his decision to retire at the end of the season. He has years of cricket in him yet, though he says he does not see the ball as well as he did. But he does not intend to hang on when it is clear that he is past his best.

NOTTS DID NOT LOSE Maurice Leyland knows how to do it. Champagne for the Notts men at his benefit—and Notts didn't lose.

Thanks largely to Freeman, Kent beat Northants by an innings and 62 runs at Northampton. Facing a deficit of 272 when Kent declared at their overnight total of 426 for four wickets, Northants had 146 runs on the board and only two men out; then Freeman claimed seven of the last eight wickets for 81.

All the last six batsmen fell to the little Kent bowler in seven overs and a ball for ten runs, and his full analysis read: eight for 103, making his figures in the match thirteen for 187.

E. S. Baker (Worcester) had a curious experience in scoring his first six in county cricket. He hit a ball from White (Somerset) into a large elm tree, and long after the game was finished, souvenir hunters were still searching for it.

## Japanese Davis Cup Player Will Terminate His Stay In England

AOKI, the Japanese Davis Cup player who is employed in a bank in England, is now nearing the end of his stay in England, and will shortly return to Japan.

Lawson Little, newly crowned Amateur Golf Champion, returned to San Francisco twice before finally arriving for the official opening of the 1934 Donoghue shared the honours with 82 winning mounts.

Cook, elated by his victory, reportedly stated that he intends to have as many boots as possible made for him.



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## BRIDGE NOTES

### FORCED LEAD PLAY.

by Ely Culbertson

In the play of the hand I am sure that more players get a great degree of satisfaction out of the development of squeezes and forced lead plays than from any other standard form of brilliant Dummy play at the Bridge table.

This is natural enough because both of these plays are based primarily upon accurate reading of the opposing distribution: the player must know, in the case of a forced lead, which opponent will throw into the lead and, in the case of a squeeze, just how the power of the combined hands is to be utilised so as to force the defence to crumble and permit the fulfillment of what appears at first flush to be an unmarkable contract.

The hand below was submitted to me by Mr. Ralph Moulton of Ambridge, Pa., who states that it was played in a four-table Howell game. At three of the tables the bidding stopped at six notrump. At the fourth table, however, the contract of seven notrump was reached, which was made by means of a double squeeze.

South, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:

S-10 9 5 4

H-10 9 7 8

D-J 2

C-8 6 3

WEST:

S-K J 6

H-A J 2

D-A Q 5

C-K J 4 2

SOUTH:

S-Q 3

H-K 8 5 4

D-10 7 6 4

C-10 9 6

EAST:

S-A 8 7 2

H-Q 3

D-K 9 8 3

C-A Q 7

The actual bidding:

South West North East

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"THE INVISIBLE MAN"—KING'S THEATRE.

A rocking chair in the corner of an uncanny room; a book hangs in the air, as if someone is holding it up reading; a weird light shining over a spot where the head appears to be, forms one of the spookiest scenes in "The Invisible Man," Universal's adaptation of H. G. Wells' fantastic sensation. Yet all the time the man is in that rocking chair, but cannot be seen. The tale of the film centres around a scientist, who manages to make himself invisible by means of an obscure drug and then, half-crazed by its effect, sets about to make the world realise his unlimited power. He does so in a graphic, startling manner, and strangely enough, there isn't a moment when the audience is not aware of the unseen man's presence on the screen, when he is meant to be there.

Claude Rains, London and New York stage star, makes his debut in the film with William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey in the supporting cast, under the direction of James Whale, who made the sensational "Frankenstein."

"MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Three of Hollywood's most powerful personalities, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current attraction, "Manhattan Melodrama," which will long be remembered as the last picture that America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, ever saw.

The film opens spectacularly with the "General Slocum" disaster out of which are tossed two orphan boys into Manhattan's East side. One is studious, while the other "shoots" in gambling circles. Years later the student has become District Attorney (William Powell) and the other a top-money gambler (Clark Gable).

It is interesting to note that the picture was superbly photographed by America's only real Chinese cameraman, James Wong Howe.

"REYFUS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

A page torn from the history of France during the trial of that famous intelligent officer, Dreyfus, who was the topic for conversation among the French nation for 15 years, is British International's powerful production, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture, based on the play by Gerzoe and Rehsbach, centres on the life of Dreyfus, an officer in the French Secret Service, who is accused of treason to his country, and whose subsequent trial, lasting for 15 years, inspired the eminent writer, Emile Zola, who was tried for defamation, following his article "Accuse" denouncing those who sentenced Dreyfus on false evidence.

Cedric Hardwicke, the noted British actor, gives a superb impersonation of Dreyfus.

"WAY BACK HOME"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

The idol of R.K.O.-Radio's comedy stars, Seth Parker, is featured in "Way Back Home," a comedy drama now showing at the Central Theatre.

Amusing situations and clever dialogue between Seth Parker and his Jonesport neighbour, provide a highly entertaining film.

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heart. The spade eight was now discarded from Dummy and South, forced to retain the diamond Ten, also surrendered a heart. The spade ace was now led to Dummy's Ace, North followed suit, and South was again forced to part with a heart as otherwise the diamond nine would be a trick winner. The last two tricks were won by the Declarer with the Ace and two of hearts.

Recent pictures of the former Crown Prince of Germany (lower) and his brother Prince August Wilhelm, reported exiled from their Fatherland by Chancellor Hitler. Both are shown in Nazi uniform. Prince August, fourth son of the ex-Kaiser, was active in the Storm Troop movement.



## MARRIAGE CENTRE AT RENO.

### Unions Fast Beating Divorces.

Reno, Nevada. Reno, famous as a divorce centre, is also gaining a reputation as one of the Pacific Coast's most popular marriage resorts. A total of 1,741 marriage licenses—nearly twice the number of divorce suits filed—was issued here during the first five months of the year, establishing a record for the period.—Reuter.

### MURDER FOR A CUP OF TEA

Simla. A man has been sentenced to wife, because "his tea was ready when he wanted it. He was so angry at having to wait that he seized a knife and stabbed her to death.—Reuter.

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1. Mandoline Solos: (a) In Summer Climes. (b) La Paloma. (c) Summer Nights.
2. Piano Solos: (a) Honeymoon Hotel. (b) Dream of Love. (c) Don't tell a Soul.
3. Mandoline Solos: (a) A Sunset Reverie. (b) Soap Bubbles.
4. Piano Solos: (a) I'll be longing for you. (b) What's the Use?.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity

Quotations.

9.50-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Love you Truly.

Waltz—The Show is Over.

Fox-Trot—

In a one Room Flat.

She's Way up There and Broad.

Way's Gone Hill Billy.

I'm Laughin'.

So Shy.

You're such a comfort to me.

I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.

Baby take a bow.

This is our last night together.

Faint Harmony.

Waltz—Unless.

Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further

London Stock and Commodity Quota-

tions, followed by New York Opening

Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.35 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Jazz Recital from the Studio.

Dance Music To-night.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7.10-8.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Operas.

Ruddigore (Sullivan arr. Winterbottom).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream

Guards, Dorothy (Cellier),

The Bank of H.M. Coldstream

Guards, Trial by Jury (Sullivan),

The Sorcerer (Sullivan),

The Bank of H.M. Coldstream

Guards.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Brave Hearts.

Near and yet so far.

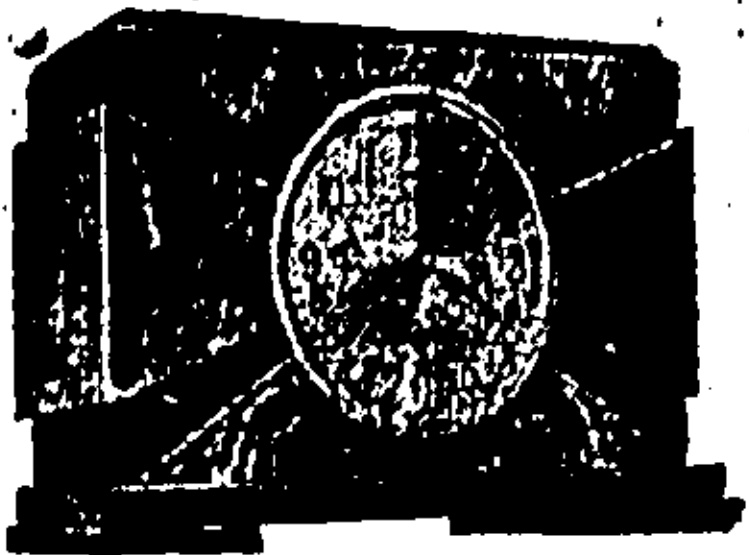
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## WAGE DISPUTE ON ENDEAVOUR

## 14 MEN WALK OUT AND AMATEURS TAKEN

## MR. SOPWITH SPEAKS OUT

London, July 16. Yesterday fourteen of the crew of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, challenger for the America's Cup, left the vessel, after an ultimatum demanding an increase in wages and prize-money had been refused.

There was a dramatic interlude when, calling the malcontents on deck, Mr. Sopwith told them in plain language that he could not have an unwilling, disgruntled crew on Endeavour. "We have keen amateurs. We have keen officers. I had hoped," he added, "that we had a keen crew. I am bitterly disappointed."

"I am not prepared to bargain. Your places will be filled by amateurs."

By a coincidence the crew of the Rainbow, one of the possible American defenders, are involved in a wages dispute.

## PROMPT ACTION

## Resourcefulness Of Tom Sopwith.

(By MAJ. HECKSTALL-SMITH)

English yachtsmen on every part of the coast will agree that Mr. Sopwith has shown his sportsmanship in the resourceful and determined manner in which he has announced his intention of coping with the loss of the majority of the professional crew of his Cup challenger Endeavour.

The men, dissatisfied with the rate of wages he offered to them

and the amount of prize money, win or lose, left him at what no doubt they considered a critical moment.

## EIGHT LOYAL MEN

Those of the crew who remain loyal to Mr. Sopwith, and will take the Endeavour to the United States for the races, are:

Capt. G. H. (Williams, her skipper;  
Capt. Paul, the navigator;  
W. Day, mate;  
J. Diaper, second mate;  
R. Frost, steward;  
J. Callor, boatswain; and  
Two able seamen, J. Taw and T. Kenneth.

I saw Mr. Sopwith on board his motor-yacht Vita in Portsmouth Harbour to-day, and he did not seem in the least disconcerted by this sudden surprising turn of events. He told me that it was his present intention to replace the professional seamen who had left the ship by young amateur yachtsmen, and that he did not think the amateurs would be less efficient than the men who had gone.

Mr. C. R. Fahey, the owner of the Shamrock, had already come forward and offered him any of his hands forming the crew of Shamrock that he might wish to select.

Three very smart-amateurs who have been assisting Mr. Fahey this season in all Shamrock's races—Mr. C. A. Boardman, Mr. de Quincey, and Mr. Belville—will now join the Endeavour.

Mr. Sopwith did not anticipate that the loss of the bulk of his crew would cause delay in the yacht's departure upon her Transatlantic voyage. The incident would entail some rearrangement of her cabin accommodation, but this would be put in hand immediately by Mr. Charles Nicholson.

AN ULTIMATUM  
It seems that yesterday a portion of the crew, who had been in

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## BORDERERS HOLD AQUATICS

## "A" Company Meet At Y.M.C.A. Bath.

## NO. 5 PLATOON SECURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Some good times were returned yesterday afternoon at the annual aquatic sports of the "A" Company, South Wales Borderers, held at the European Y.M.C.A. bath.

No. 5 Platoon secured the Company Championship with 24 points, as compared with No. 6 Platoon's 18 points.

Mr. E. F. Selk, Sports Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., judged the diving events.

Results:—  
Men's 150 Yards Relay (Teams of 6):—

1—No. 5 Platoon: Pte. Marsh, Pte. Scorch, L/Cpl. Harries, L/Cpl. Nash, L/Cpl. Sharkey and Lt. King. 2 No. 2 Platoon. 3 No. 7 Platoon.

Diving for Plates:—  
1—L/Cpl. Doddrell, 2 Pte. Camp, 3 L/Cpl. Nash.

Open Relay (25, 50, 75, 50 and 25 Yards):—

1—Head Quarter Wing:—L/Cpl. Fullager, Ptes. Martin, Allen, Lockhart, Flynn and Smith. 2 "A" Company. 3 "D/S" Company.

Time:—3 mins. 22 secs.

Men's 150 Yards Three Styles Championship:—

1—L/Cpl. Jones, 2 Pte. Kilman, 3 Pte. O'Kelly.

Time:—2 mins. 44 2/5 secs.

Inter-Platoon Diving:—

1—No. 5 Platoon:—L/Cpl. Harries and Lieut. King. 2 No. 6 Platoon. 3 No. 8 Platoon. The winners obtained 44 1/2 points.

Children's Race:—

1—Cynthia Bromley, 2 Dorcas Denton, 3 Peter Bromley.

Men's 150 Yards Free Style Championship:—

1—Pte. Marsh, 2 L/Cpl. Jones, 3 L/Cpl. Sharkey.

Time:—2 mins. 8 secs.

Inter-Platoon Championship:—

1—No. 5 Platoon:—24 points

2—No. 6 Platoon:—18 points

3—No. 8 Platoon:—18 points

4—No. 7 Platoon:—11 points

## BOWLING GREEN RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club second team in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday.

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, M. J. Henderson and G. Meyer (skip).

H. F. Stenham, C. B. Holding, W. E. Hale and J. S. Logan (skip).

Results:—

1—Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) bt Miss B. E. Frye (G.B.), 6-2, 6-0.

2—Mrs. L. Payot (Switzerland) bt Miss S. G. Chuter (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4.

3—Mrs. H. H. (France) bt Miss G. L. McOstrich (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1.

4—Mrs. A. H. Mellowa (G.B.) bt Miss N. Adamson (Belgium), 6-1, 6-2.

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## Art and Drama

VIOLET MELNOTTE  
ROMANCETo Marry Her Young  
Manager.MAN WHO TOOK HER  
SON'S PLACE

Miss Violet Melnotte is to marry again, and her future husband is to be Mr. Archibald Patrick Moore, who has been for the last year her manager at the Duke of York's Theatre.

She has recently given notice to the register office at Caxton Hall, Westminster, but no date has yet been fixed for the wedding. Miss Melnotte states that she has no idea when the ceremony would take place. "I may not even marry Mr. Moore," she adds.

She said that she went with her maid to the register office. "I did not think that it would be necessary for me to give notice personally," she said, "so I sent in my maid. The registrar said that he ought to see one of the parties to the marriage, and of course I went in. 'Oh, it's you Miss Melnotte,' he said. 'When I left I invited him to come and see my production of 'Happy Week-End' at the Duke of York's and I sent him a box.'"

Miss Melnotte's age is wrapped in mystery. Last year, when she bravely reassumed the management of the Duke of York's, some had the temerity to say that she was nearly 80. A short time ago she gave a supper party to celebrate her birthday, and on the invitation card was the inscription: "1834-1934."

## 58 Years Ago

Certain facts are known about this remarkable woman. She made her first appearance on the London stage 58 years ago, and had been acting before that in the provinces. When asked if she intended to return to the stage she replied: "Here's a bargain. If I take up one of my old parts again, will you be my leading man?"

Whatever Miss Melnotte's age, she is a woman of great energy and initiative. She can treat even misfortune as a joke. When, at the beginning of last year, she had to take over active management again, she entered into the job with extraordinary zest. The Duke of York's was put into thorough repair and redecorated.

The biggest blow that Miss Melnotte has had in recent years was the death of her son on her birthday in May, 1933. He had been her general manager, and said that her future husband had taken her son's place most efficiently. "Mr. Moore came to me with a recommendation from a friend, and I sent him to see my solicitor. I little knew then how much he was to mean to me personally, and in the work at the theatre," she added.

Mr. Moore is somewhere in the neighbourhood of 30, although he looks much younger. Before coming to London he had a good deal of experience in the theatre in South America and on Broadway.

Miss Melnotte has owned theatres in London and built others at Brighton. The Duke of York's was erected in 1892, and at that time St. Martin's-lane was practically a slum. People called her "Mad Melnotte" at the time, but she really established that particular part of the West-end as a theatrical centre. Many famous plays have been produced at the Duke of York's, and for seventeen years it was the scene of Charles Frohman's management in London.

REVIVAL OF "ANNA  
CHRISTIE"

## A Notable Production

Many a costly and pretentious production in a big theatre has given far less pleasure than the revival of "Anna Christie" now being staged at the Imperial Theatre in Kensington.

With very little space at their disposal, Judith Furse, the producer, and Roger Furse, the designer, have managed to do wonders in the way of atmosphere.

Jean Sheppard is an excellent choice for Anna Christie herself, and gives a performance notable both for sincerity and emotional power.



The last photograph of Chancellor Adolph Hitler and the late President Paul von Hindenburg together, at Neudeck, summer home of the President. Hitler then sought Hindenburg's approval of the dismissal of Vice Chancellor von Papen. Hindenburg's rebuff is believed to have saved the man who once was a spy in America.

CYRIL MAUDE AS  
DRAMATISTStrong Cast In His  
First Play.

## COUNTRY HOUSE COMEDY

It is possible for a playwright to know too much about the theatre. The actor-dramatist is particularly tempted to suffer from this fault, and Cyril Maude, setting out cheerfully at 72 to write his first play, has fallen to temptation. The play, which he has written with Peter Garland, is "Strange Cousins," which the Players' Theatre has just produced. It is a country-house comedy of a certain lord of the manor who got bored with rural doling, and seemed to be inclined to console himself with a young cousin, who turned out to be a crook.

His lady, in self-defence, got hold of a young man to pose as being her cousin, and he also turned out to be a crook. In consequence, her ladyship's pearls were nearly, but not quite, stolen, and his lordship began to think that the country, though dull, was at least safe. All this was quite effective, and the dialogue duly got its laughs. But both situations and dialogue had an air of familiarity. They were effective because they had so often been effective before.

The most amusing situation of all was not in the play, but the casting, for we had Marie Lohr as the wife and her daughter, Jane Prinsep, as the home-breaker. Miss Prinsep obviously inherits talent, and has a personality of her own into the bargain. Apart from this, the best performance was a comic character-sketch by Richard Gooden. Esme Church, Ben Webster, Lamont Dickson, Molly Rankin, Patrick Waddington, and Henry Hallatt were others in the very strong cast.

TAPESTRIES AND  
THE DROUGHT.Danger From Dust At  
Hampton Court.

Motorists who visit Hampton Court Palace as they arrive at the great Forecourt are being asked to drive very slowly. This is in order that their cars should not raise a dust which would certainly injure the tapestries and, to a less extent, the pictures.

Normally the Forecourt is watered so as to prevent the dust rising, but the Office of Works, anxious to set an example, has ceased watering.

All day long there is a constant stream of motor-cars bringing visitors, and the authorities became alarmed at the amount of dust thrown up. It is essential to have windows open to ventilate the building, and inevitably dust-laden on the tapestries.

Accordingly motorists, as they drive through the gates, are being asked to go slowly, and a hurried explanation is given.

FRENCH CONSUL  
DEPARTSD'Artagnan Reception  
Well Attended.

## MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

A large and distinguished gathering attended the reception on board the French liner, D'Artagnan yesterday, given by the departing French Consul-General, M. Georges Dufauere de la Prade, who sailed for Milan to take up his new post.

Present were H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, Mgr. Deswazieres, Bishop H. Valtorta, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector-General, Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Mr. L. H. Courley, Consul-General for the United States; Mr. H. Acino, Acting Consul-General for Japan; Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul-General for Italy; M. H. Vandestraeten, Consul-General for Belgium; Dr. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany; Mr. Bonachio, Consul for Cuba; Mr. Iglesias, Consul for Peru; M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France; General Gaston Wong Keung, Rev. Fr. Blotteau, Rev. Bro. Almar, M. and Mme. Montargis, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. A. Croucher, Major C. M. Manners, Dr. S. S. Strahan, M. Ohl, local Agent for the Messageries Maritimes; M. R. Gaubert, Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine M. A. L. Brusset, Manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise; Messrs. R. Sanger and H. H. Pethick, of the Sococom Vacuum Corporation; Miss Helen Yu, M. Van Tuong and other members of the Annamite community, and others.

CHINESE LABOUR  
PRAISED.Glowing Tributes At  
Rotary Address.

## AMONG BEST IN WORLD

Glowing tribute to Chinese labour engaged in stevedoring was paid by Mr. C. E. Terry in the course of his address at the Rotary Club dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden yesterday.

"The speed at which cargo can be handled is, of course, largely dependent on the labour available, and we in Hong Kong are fortunate in our supply of first class labour for this purpose," he said. "The Chinese stevedore and cargo coolie under trained supervision, is among the best in the world at his job, and it is worthy to note that in the little island of Nauru, in the middle of the Pacific, the winchmen and labourers employed in loading the island's large (and only) exports of phosphate rock are Chinese."

Rotarian Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and guests welcomed were Messrs. R. D. Walker, A. F. Crawford, and Royce Greenwood.

WEAKER TONE  
IN PRICES ON  
WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 9)

The Republic Steel Corp. showed a net profit for the second quarter totalling \$364,000, equal to \$1.45 per Preferred stock, compared with a net loss of \$59,000 for the first quarter.

The market is narrowly irregular, as a little profit-taking has appeared here and there. Meanwhile, Traders are seemingly not disposed to follow up advances aggressively in view of the uncertainties regarding the business outlook and a narrow trading market seems indicated.

The following telegrams from New York were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy from Messrs. White, Weld:—

Higher grain prices are expected to-day, which will probably attract further liquidation.

## E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: There is no material change and the market still looks likely to make another attempt to go through on the upside shortly."

"Grain: Fluctuations have been confined within a moderate range. A feature during most of the session before the close was selling by Commission Houses with Eastern connections which found a limited demand. Liverpool advices are higher. Comments regarding the Russian and Canadian crops are unfavourable. The Buenos Aires market ruled higher. News is generally favourable. There is a liberal Winnipeg export business to the United Kingdom and to the Continent. Weather reports regarding the corn belt are mixed. The volume of business is smaller than recently. Country offerings of cash corn are small. The market is more two-sided with the appearance that traders are inclined temporarily to sell on bulges."

"Cotton: The market is small. The Indian cotton crop report is bearish. Scattered realising and hedging was absorbed by moderate trade buying on the scale down. There is no relief in sight in the Southwest. The offtake of cotton goods is slow."

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., report on the opening of the market:—

"Stocks: We expect industrial issues to make another attempt to penetrate the 92/98 resistance level."

"Cotton: There is further scattered liquidation and profit taking was absorbed by the domestic trade and Liverpool. The tone is steady on any setback."—Reuter.

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

| New York, Yesterday. |                  | Last To-day's |       |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|
|                      |                  | Close         |       |
| N.Y./London          | Cross-Rate       | 5.10%         | 5.09% |
| N.Y. Cotton—Dec.     |                  | 13.82         | 13.47 |
| N.Y. Rubber—Dec.     |                  | 16.17         | 15.92 |
| Chic Wheat—Dec.      |                  | 1.06%         | 1.04% |
| Chic Corn—Dec.       |                  | 75%           | 75%   |
| Silver—Official      | (Dow Jones Avg.) | 49%           | 49%   |

| Last To-day's  |       | Aves. |      | Change |  |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|--------|--|
|                |       |       |      |        |  |
| 30 Industrials | 91.80 | 91.12 | 0.68 | off    |  |
| 20 Rails       | 34.66 | 34.38 | 0.28 | off    |  |
| 20 Utilities   | 20.53 | 20.23 | 0.30 | off    |  |
| 40 Bonds       | 91.87 | 92.20 | 0.33 | up     |  |
| 11 Commodity   |       |       |      |        |  |
| Index          | 62.18 | 62.56 | 0.38 | off    |  |

B.B.C. HIGH-POWER  
STATION

## Opening Next Month.

The B.B.C.'s new high-power station at Yvich, near Droitwich, will open in the first week of September. The exact date depends on the progress of the experimental transmissions. Dr. J. H. D. Smith, who is in charge of the service, will take over the service on 1,500 metres at present used by Daventry National.



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(Sgd.) Wm. G. MURCHISON.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

One case of typhoid fever and one case of puerperal fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 13.

The body of Chan Sing, a street coolie who died while visiting his sister at No. 7 Chung Hing Street, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. He complained of a chest pain while talking to his sister, and when he came out of the house he collapsed and died.

Chu Kuen, an employee at Lane, Crawford's bakery, Wanchai, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his right hand after having caught it in a machine.

For stealing an opium pipe from No. 509 Canton Road, Wong Kau, a 23-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On the application of Revenue Officer Dunlop, a bag containing 42 silver ingots, \$51 in silver coins, and 250 twenty-cent pieces found on board the s.s. 'Cheung On' unmanifested, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Shanghai this morning and is due to arrive here on Friday morning at 6 o'clock. She will sail for Manila at 8 p.m.

The S.S. Burdwan left Shanghai yesterday evening, and is due here on Friday morning at 5 a.m.

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Pleading guilty to a charge of meningitis, and 84 from tuberculosis, being in possession of 50 false Hong Kong 10 cent pieces, last Monday, Pun Leung, a street coolie, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong on Saturday, and is due to arrive here on August 29.

Two cases of diphtheria, six cases of the typhoid fever, two cases of meningitis, and one case of animal rabies were reported in the Colony during the week ended August 11. During the same period one person died from typhoid fever, one from





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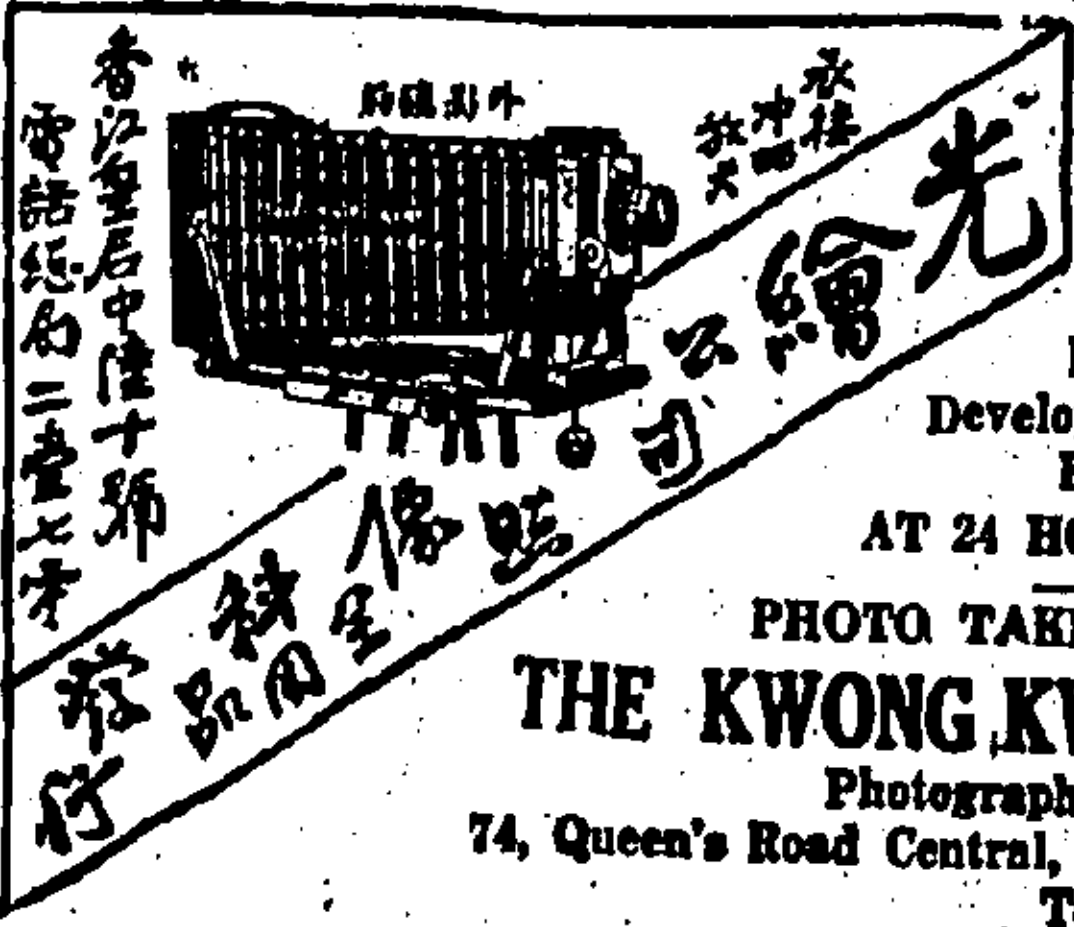
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1934

### The Wheat Position.

It is a remarkable coincidence that while the world was considering definite plans for the curtailment of food production a drought of exceptional severity should have come to wither the world's wheat crops. This has taken place over such large areas in Europe and America that instead of the embarrassing surplus which steps were being taken to prevent, there may be a shortage of the staff of life. As a cure for the anomaly of poverty in the midst of plenty, a writer in an American magazine recently described the proposal to destroy crops as the abolition of plenty. That is what the drought may be going to do. For, although it is too early yet to estimate the extent of its ravages, reports already to hand indicate that throughout Europe the wheat belt is more or less affected. In places rain yet may save the situation. Russia, which is now buying wheat from countries which feared that she might be dumping it, has had a welcome break in the weather. Others report an anticipated crop failure in Germany, while no amelioration in the position throughout the rest of Europe, including Great Britain, is mentioned. The latest accounts from the United States and Canada leave it to be supposed that the destruction, if not greater than previously reported, is no less. The rise that has recently taken place in overseas wheat prices is the surest indicator that a substantially reduced yield is expected by those whose business it is to estimate harvest probabilities.

As a result of this sudden turn of events, it may be assumed that all crop restriction schemes now under consideration will be viewed in a new light. It is fortunate, therefore, that Australia remains uncommitted to any agreement under which its right to plant as much wheat as it pleases might be taken away. No one knows how long the dry spell overseas may last, or to what parts of the world it may extend. In the drought of 1902-3 New South Wales did not produce enough wheat to provide even seed for the next year's crop. To restrict planting all round for the purpose of keeping down the world's supply might result in a scarcity that would cause much more suffering than the greatest glut of wheat or other necessities of life could ever bring in its train. If the recent drought in Europe has the effect of waking up to this fact the nations that, after stimulating wheat production to a

point which embarrassed them with an unsaleable surplus, are now proposing to go to the other extreme, it will have taught a useful lesson. And luckily it has not come too late to prevent them from trying to repair the injuries done by their own folly by a remedy still more foolish.

The Australian Government has deferred its announcement of the wheat policy until the position further develops under the influence of the changes which the uncalculated drought has brought about. This may call for a reorientation of policy throughout the world to a new position. Instead of asking Australia to restrict wheat production, other nations may yet be glad to see a greater acreage under crop. The upward movement in the Australian market, if things are what they seem to be in Europe, promises to be but an earnest of higher prices to come and less need of Government assistance for the grower. The rise in wool came at a time when the woolgrowing industry appeared to be gasping for breath, and restored it in a few months to a state of vigorous prosperity, and increased the favourable trade balance materially.

### Facing The Facts Of Disarmament.

Common-sense acceptance of some deeper truths of world politics mark the "war" resolutions carried by the Socialists and trade unionists at their recent conference in London. Ignoring the foolish talk which has been current in Socialist circles, the delegates faced facts by rejecting disarmament by example in favour of disarmament by agreement, and refusing to endorse the proposal to call a general strike in the event of war. They have thus brushed aside the impracticable attitude taken by speakers on so many Socialist platforms.

Mr. Henderson's blither but illuminating experience as President of the Disarmament Conference had a strong influence upon the minds of the Socialist leaders. Britain has given years of trial to the plan of disarming by way of example, and the end of it all is that other major countries have added enormous strength to their defensive and offensive strength. Britain cannot regret the effort she has made, but she has to admit failures. Even disarmament by agreement occupies a precarious position, but of that there is still hope provided she is in a position to bar-

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### LORD READING

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He ranks highest among all non-business chairmen in Britain, both for the impartiality and for the despatch with which he conducts a meeting.

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### Your Daily Smile!

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"How are you getting on keeping bees?" "Very well. We have not had much honey, but the bees have stung my mother-in-law several times."

### Barney and Chatter

"Remember Eddie?" asked the first rooster. "We were all in the same incubator together."

"Sure, I remember old Eddie," replied the second. "He was a good egg!"

But if you can't afford a vacation in the open, you can rent a leaky tent at home and nature will provide the ants and mosquitoes.

### Sad Parting

Little-bank roll, ere we part, Let me press you to my heart. All the year I've worked for you; I've been faithful, you've been true.

Little-bank roll, in a day You and I will go away; To find some gay and festive spot; I'll return—but you will not.

Silver may have drawbacks, but you can't work up a prosperous feeling by playing with two paper dollars in your pocket.

An engineer says centrifugal force would keep tires inflated on an automobile going 200 miles an hour, even though they were punctured. Still, in case of a flat, it's wiser to pull over to the side of the road and fix it.

### Facts You Did Not Know

Wires can be attached to a new electric plug without tools, the ends being inserted into jaws in prongs after which a cap is screwed down to complete the plug.

A vehicular tunnel 6290 feet long and a pedestrian tunnel 1840 feet in length are being built under the Scheldt river in Belgium between Antwerp and Ste. Anne.

A Northwestern University professor has developed a machine that sends out a hum like that from a distant airplane from a loud speaker to induce persons to sleep.

French authorities are arranging an air mail service from France to India, China, planning later to extend the service to Canton and possibly up the coast of China.

As for the quixotic notion of stopping war by a general strike, the Labour leaders would have written themselves down as ignorant alike of the sentiment and the history of the British worker had they regarded such a movement as even remotely practicable.

## BRITAIN'S PLEDGES FOR PEACE

## WICKED TREATIES THAT LEAD TO WAR

### POLICY OF DISASTER

(By Lord Beaverbrook.)

London. If those of us who believe in Splendid Isolation are going to save Britain from the horrors of another war, we must move now.

The Powers of Darkness are gathering in every direction. The web is being woven more and more securely round us.

Let the nation be warned in time. One day we will wake up to find that the documents we signed in the name of peace have pledged us to do battle in a cause that is not our own.

Do not be deceived by this talk of pacts of mutual assistance. Do not be taken in by the assurance of Sir John Simon that we are undertaking no new commitment.

The pact is a new name for an old bad thing. The old game is being played in a new guise. Russia and France have made an alliance, and with the knowledge and approval of Britain.

### Towards War

It is the old combination all over again, the combination that went to war in 1914.

No British interest was involved in that war. No British interest will be involved in the new war towards which the new arrangement will inevitably bring us.

But we were bound to the war of 1914 by our old bad treaties and alliances. And we will be bound to the new war, too.

The purpose of the alliance between France and Russia is to compel Germany to adhere to the Treaty of Versailles. That is the only objective of it.

But the maintenance of the Treaty of Versailles is not a British concern. This country believes that the territorial clauses of that treaty are unjust, indefensible and certain to be changed.

Yet we are pledging ourselves anew to fight for a treaty which the British people believe to be a monstrous and intolerable act of oppression.

As for the pretence that no new commitment is being undertaken by us, it will not bear examination for a moment.

By the wicked treaty of Locarno we are bound in an unlimited partnership with France. Now France, our partner, undertakes vast new liabilities.

Like every other partnership of unlimited character the obligations of one member of the firm extend to every other member.

French liabilities are ours. If France promises to fight for the frontiers of Russia, sooner or later we will find ourselves marching to war with the French to defend those frontiers.

That was the situation in 1914. France went to war with Germany because she had a treaty with Russia. We went to war because we were bound in honour to aid France. That was the consideration which impelled our statesmen to enter the war.

There was another ominous note in Sir John Simon's speech. He gave a pledge, a new and solemn pledge, to guarantee the integrity of Belgium. He said it was more important to us to defend Belgium than it had ever been.

Now what are the reasons put forward for their conduct by our statesmen who move in darkness? Let us examine them.

(1) They are striving after the balance of power in Europe. They do not call it that, but that is what they mean.

Their view is that we must protect ourselves against a hostile combination in Europe by entering an alliance with Continental Powers.

It is a mistaken policy, a policy of disaster. It has always led to war in the past. It will certainly lead to war in the future.

(2) Then it is said that we must defend Belgium because a hostile Power might establish air bases in that country, and might bombard our shores with its guns on the Belgian coast.

The arguments are false. Ordinary common sense rejects them.

Big guns in Belgium can be met by big guns in Britain.

As for the danger from the airplane, that worn device is constantly dragged out to justify our Ministers' passion for entanglements on the Continent. But the truth is that the advent of the airplane has made the British Empire potentially more invulnerable than it has ever been.

A powerful air defence depends on the existence of a great commercial air system. The vast extent of the British Dominions makes it absolutely certain that in those territories will spring up a civil flying service without parallel in the rest of the world.

That is not a matter which depends on the will of any Government. It will come about through the sheer force of economic necessities.

The air argument for interference in Europe is a bogey. The airplane is an argument for isolation.

One by one the reasons in favour of entanglements break down under scrutiny.

No interference. Now for the arguments against the entanglement policy, the arguments of the isolationist. What are they?

(1) Interference in Europe means war for certain.

There must be war in Europe. The reason is plain: the territorial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles cannot stand. Millions of men feel themselves suffering under unbearable injustice because of that treaty. These millions will fight sooner or later.

If we stand out of European commitments, we are given the hope and expectation that there will be no war for Britain, that we will not be compelled to fight on one side or the other in a dispute about territorial clauses which are no concern of ours.

(2) Interference in Europe divides us from the Dominions. It is a policy which means the break-up of the British Empire.

The Dominions refused to have anything to do with Locarno. They will reject with still greater determination the unlimited extension of the Locarno commitment which is now contemplated by the British Government.

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### SUICIDE VERDICT AT INQUIRY.

### Death Of Capt. J. Bruhn At Taikoo Docks.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned by the jury at the Coroner's inquest held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Captain Jorgen Bruhn, aged 48 years, who was found dead aboard his vessel, the s.s. Yuet On, at the Taikoo Docks on July 20.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. A. D. Coppin (foreman), Chan Ping and Wu Wui-long.



First Film Actor: "How is your wife?"  
Second Ditto: "Oh, still as sweet as on the day when she married me—yes, or him!"



# Knucklebone Cay

The vessel is commanded by Commander E. Vangini, and will remain in the harbour only for a short time.

Ah Yee, an amah, employed by Mr. Porter, of No. 23 Stafford Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries sustained when she fell out of her master's car while attempting to open a rear door when the car was in motion.

The rum was splendid for stimulating flagging energies. Tug found it stimulated his imagination, too. Tug knew something. When he got that treasure all to himself, Timmy safely out of the way, schooner sunk or burned and Tug's gang ashore, he'd show 'em. He'd cut a dash, he would. Nothing small about Tug from now on.

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| *BANGALORE | 6,000  | 13th Oct.            | Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.   |
| COMORIN    | 15,000 | 20th Oct.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
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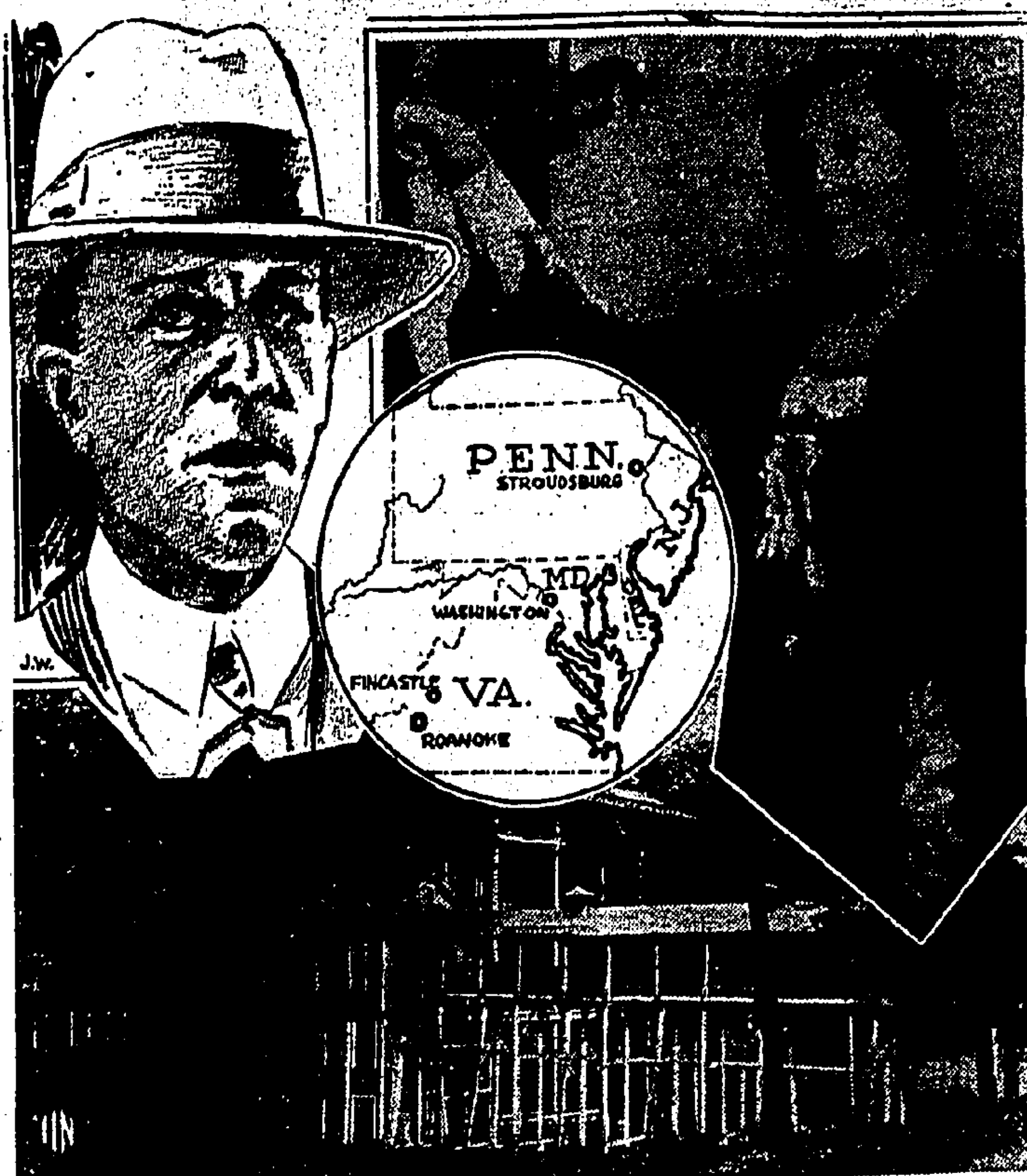
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| 1934.      |        |                      |                                   |
| MANTUA     | 11,000 | 23rd Aug.            | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
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| BANGALORE  | 6,000  | 8th Sept.            | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
| RAWALPINDI | 19,000 | 8th Sept.            | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
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| COMORIN    | 15,000 | 20th Sept.           | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
| *BHUTAN    | 10,000 | 21st Sept.           | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
| NELORE     | 7,000  | 2nd Oct.             | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 4th Oct.             | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
| *SANTHIA   | 8,000  | 5th Oct.             | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
| CHITRAL    | 15,000 | 14th Oct.            | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.        |
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## WAGE DISPUTE ON ENDEAVOUR

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the yacht since she began racing. presented an ultimatum to Mr. Sopwith relating to extra wages and the terms of their prize money for the period of the Cup races. Their demands were:

One pound per week—extra wages in addition to the sum of \$2 14s. per week they now receive in English waters; 61 5s. per week food allowance—in English waters yacht hands provide their own food; \$50 per man prize money if the Cup was won, \$25 per man if it was not won.

The men first stated these terms and afterwards modified them only to the extent of accepting 18s per week extra wages instead of \$1.

Mr. Sopwith considered the men's demands exorbitant and ill-timed. He had offered them 10s per week about the \$2 14s he had paid them for English racing, plus free food, and prize money at the rate of \$30 per man if the Cup was won and \$15 per man if lost; or as a sporting alternative they could have \$60 per man for winning the Cup and no prize money if it was not won.

**OFFER QUITE FAIR.**  
Mr. Sopwith told me that he considered his offer was fair because the average wages of yacht hands plus the prize money upon a successful yacht in England, winning 21 prizes per season, equally divided between first, second, and third, worked out at \$3 6s per week.

His offer to his men for America was equal to \$5 10s. per week less, and \$6 10s. less. Or his alternative offer \$4 9s less and \$3 per week win, up to the end of October.

Mr. Sopwith called Endeavour's crew on deck and in speaking to them said:

## LAWRENCE TRIUMPHS.

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The results were as follows.  
100 Yards free style:  
1. W. Lawrence, Time, 59 3/5 secs.  
2. L. Rosa-Ferris, Time, 59 3/5 secs.  
3. E. B. de Rosa, Time, 61 secs.  
4. A. A. de Rosa, Time, 61 1/5 secs.  
5. H. Ozorio.

440 Yards free style:  
1. W. Lawrence, Time, 5:45 1/5 secs.  
2. L. Rosa-Ferris, Time, 5:45 3/5 secs.  
3. A. A. de Rosa, Time, 5:53 1/5 secs.  
Water Polo:

"A" team drew with "B" 1-1.  
"A" team—T. L. Knight, J. L. Soares, S. A. Marcel, E. L. Goano, T. Paget, E. Goano and C. E. Rosa-Ferris.  
"B" team—Chan Sik-Pai (C.A.A.), N. Delgado, H. Ozorio, E. Lawrence, S. Silva Netto, and A. Guterres.  
Goal scorers—"A" team, S. A. Marcel; "B" team, E. Silva Netto.

## Cinema Notes

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### "MEN OF CHANCE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Mary Astor, Ricardo Cortez, and John Halliday are starred in R.K.O.-Radio's picture, "Men of Chance," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The picture is one of revenge and double-crossing. It is centered round a French detective, played by Andre Cheron, who wins the confidence of Mary Astor, double-crosses her, and then takes her to the police station.

John Halliday, who appears to be her hero, pays the fine, then double-crosses her by making her an innocent member of his confidential game. In order to regain her husband's respect, Mary Astor double-crosses all her enemies.

### "SILVER DOLLAR"—STAR THEATRE

A film filled with the thrill and romance of pioneer life in the mad gold rush days of Colorado's founding, is presented in the First National Picture, "Silver Dollar," now showing at the Star Theatre.

Edward G. Robinson, noted for his clever screen characterizations, has the intense and colorful role of Yates Martin, the Colorado Silver King, who rose overnight from poverty to riches. Other notables in the cast are Bebe Daniels, Allyn MacMahon, Johnny Rowland, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick and Marjorie Gateson.

### "THE ANIMAL KINGDOM"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Animal Kingdom," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a beautifully told "eternal triangle" story supported by a splendid cast, including Ann Harding, Leslie Howard, Myrna Loy, William Gargan, Neil Hamilton, Henry Stephenson and Ilka Chase.

Leslie Howard, the young British actor now an established favorite in Hollywood, plays the part of a sensitive young putter, Heller, who is in love with Ann Harding. Myrna Loy is ideal as his nasty-nice wife.

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## Knucklebone Cay (Continued from Page 10)

water's edge. He saw Timmy's hand above the water, the pistol gripped fast, groping for the rock when he should have groped for the boat, and the boat drifted out, out into the edge of the irresistible current beyond the quiet eddy.

Then Tug laughed. "The little squirt! Meant to bump me off and cop the boodle," he chuckled.

He could afford to laugh. He returned to his treasure, filling his hands with the gems. He had a box full of them there at his feet. Money enough to buy anybody that money could buy anything in the world. He knew places where you could buy anything if you had money enough. He licked his thick, dry lips.

"Water? He didn't need no water!" he snarled. "Made that excuse for gettin' the gun to bump me off. Doublecrossin' little swine!"

Tug Irons stooped over his treasure. It was his. All his. A royal fortune. And no more trouble getting it than killing a couple of rabbits. Timmy Goff had saved him killing a third. The dirty little scunt! Pull a gun, hey? Served him right. Whose money was it, anyhow?

Tug stood up, dribbling jewels through his fingers, taking glee in their glitter. He wanted a drink, though. Rum. That was the stuff to put a shine on diamonds. Timmy had wanted water. Where was Timmy now? Out there, under more than he could drink! The boat floated just beyond the very spot, passing swiftly to the westward now it was gripped by the current.

Mr. Sopwith asks me to say that Captain Blair, who is with him for the present season, and has been acting as mate of the Endeavour in her English races, is not one of the crew who have left the ship, being "discharged."

sea, and the tide pulled at him so that his feet were like corks, and would not hold him to the rock. One handful of gems he lost in fighting back to the cay. The boat slid away. The schooner lay half a mile away, quiet, asleep.

"The little sucker! Why didn't he make her fast!" he panted. The truth surged over him. He ran to the other side of the cay, leaving a glittering trail of gems behind him. No bush, nothing hindered his progress. At the far side he darted with a shout upon a broad piece of driftwood, chatting with relief. He could not swim, and knew it too well; but this board would float him out to the boat.

The aged wood fell to powder in his hands. Panic seized him. He ran about the cay like a dog, nose down, questing. No scrap of wood in all that sandy waste.

Back at the hole he broke off the heads of the pick and shovel, carrying the handles to the water. They sank as hardwood will. "Night drew on; the water gurgled and chuckled. Against the stars the schooner sat like a pretty vision on the sea. Tug crouched on the sea margin like a runner on the mark, glaring with terrible intensity at the piling water. Far overhead a tropic bird squeaked faintly. A barracuda flashed past, looking like a spear of fire in the smooth sea.

Tug tramped the cay again. He fell over the treasure-chest, and scattered a queen's ransom with a kick. He fell over the jug of rum, and not even the thirst that raged in him could make him drink.

Then he sat on the sand and laughed. Mad? Perhaps. Perhaps even Timmy Goff could appreciate the humor in that legacy bequeathed to him by Timmy Goff, the free-



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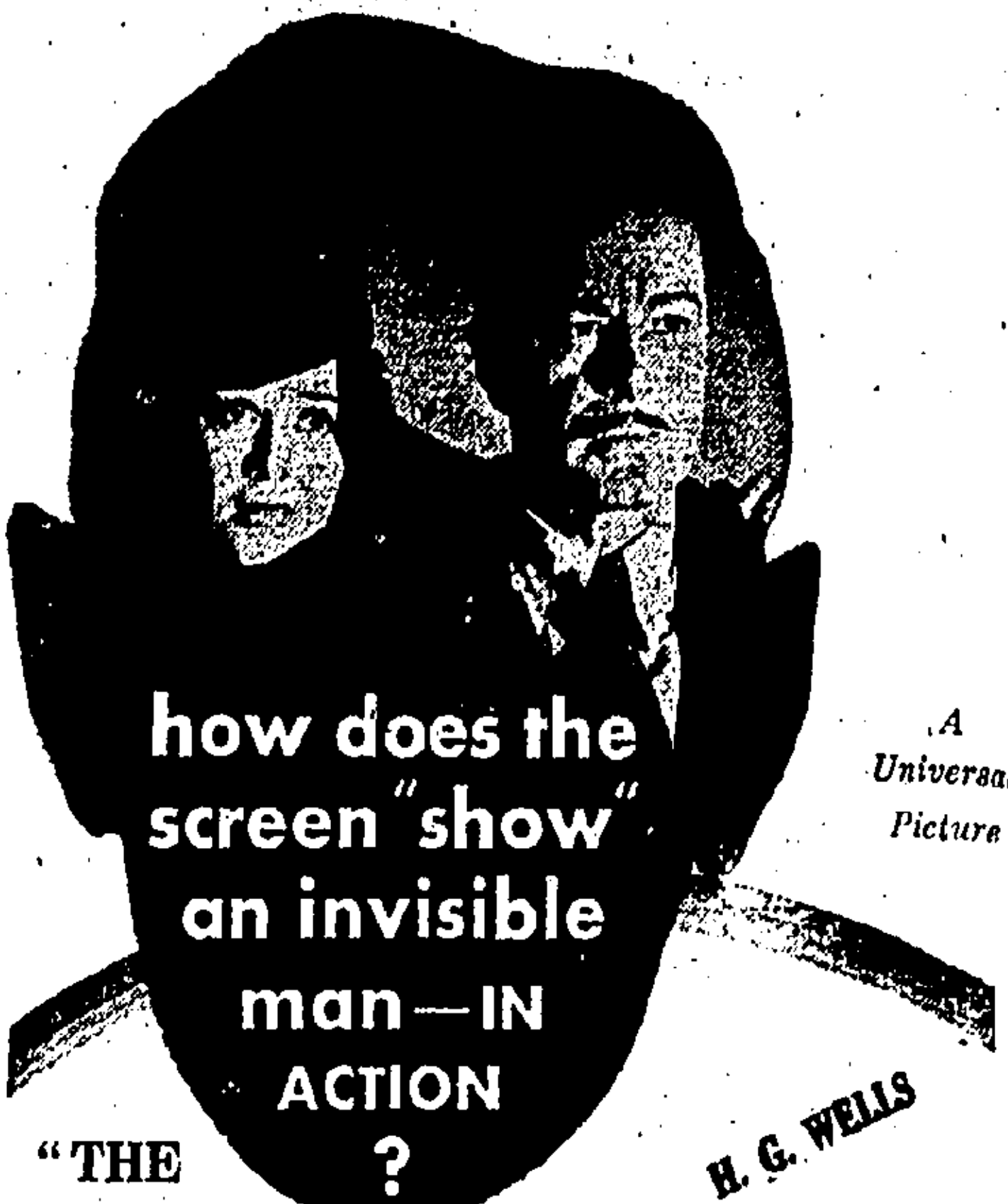
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**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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phic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Re-  
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New York, To-day.  
The first ruling of the Stock Ex-  
change Commission has convinced  
traders that the Commission  
is seeking to protect investors  
and simultaneously to maintain free  
and open markets, hence traders are  
cautiously optimistic that future  
rulings will be reasonable. They  
declare that the registration of ex-  
changes securities can be easily ac-  
complished.—United Press, per S. E.  
Levy and Company.

## EXCHEQUER RETURNS FOR 1934

Revenue Slightly Lower  
Than Last Year.

London, To-day.  
The Exchequer return of re-  
ceipts and expenditure during  
the current financial year, up to  
August 11, shows that, excluding  
self-balancing items, the total of  
ordinary revenue receipts last  
week amounted to \$10,865,745,  
and the total of ordinary ex-  
penditure to \$4,912,492.

Income tax collected during  
the week amounted to \$3,643,000,  
and Customs and Excise represented  
\$4,059,000.

The total yield of ordinary re-  
venue for the financial year to date  
is \$205,097,486, as compared with  
\$207,668,091 collected in the cor-  
responding period of the previous year.  
Ordinary expenditure to date is  
\$255,819,570, which compares with  
\$253,729,882 at the corresponding  
date of 1933.—British Wireless Ser-  
vice.

## DELEGATION TO UGANDA

Tanganyika To Be  
Visited Later.

**STUDY OF ADMINISTRATION  
AND OTHER PROBLEMS**

London, To-day.  
Members of the United King-  
dom branch of the Empire Parlia-  
mentary Association, forming the  
Parliamentary delegation to Ugan-  
da and Tanganyika, headed by Sir  
John Wardlaw Milne, will leave  
Croydon by air to-day, en route  
for Uganda.

They are due at Cairo on Fri-  
day, Khartoum on Saturday, and  
should arrive at Entebbe on Mon-  
day.

While in Uganda the delegates  
will be the guests of the Uganda  
Government, and a programme,  
enabling them to study the system  
of native administration to in-  
vestigate problems of production and  
marketing both of European, and  
native goods, and other questions  
has been prepared.

After leaving Uganda the dele-  
gates will visit Tanganyika, at the  
invitation of the Government of  
that territory. Sir John Ward-  
law Milne and Colonel Sandeman  
Allen will later visit Zanzibar for  
a further week, but the main  
party are expected to return to  
England by September 20.

## \$1,000,000 IN GOLD TO BE SHIPPED TO PARIS

New York, To-day.—The Guaranty  
Trust is to-day shipping U.S.\$1,000,-  
000 in gold to Paris as a straight  
exchange transaction, demonstrating  
that the Treasury is prepared to  
maintain the price by selling as  
well as by buying.—United Press,  
per S. E. Levy and Company.

## KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT BALMORAL.

Privy Council Held  
Before Departure.

London, To-day.  
Their Majesties the King and  
Queen, who returned to London on  
Tuesday from Cowes, left yesterday  
afternoon for their Norfolk estate,  
Sandringham.

On Monday the King will proceed  
to Balmoral Castle in Scotland,  
where he will later be joined by the  
Queen, who will in the meantime  
spend a week in Yorkshire with the  
Princess Royal and the Earl of  
Harewood.

Before leaving Buckingham Pa-  
lace the King held a Privy Council,  
at which business of routine charac-  
ter was transacted.—British Wire-  
less Service.

## CANTON BUSINESS TAX BOGEY

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mean it can later be extended to  
foreign firm in Pakhoi, Heihow and  
Swatow.

These commercial houses  
are mostly branch offices of  
Hong Kong firms.

There are about 30 kinds of busi-  
ness taxes. Payment is based  
largely on the registered capital or  
on the amount of business done, and  
the same manner of payment is ap-  
plicable to the foreign firms here.

The National Government at  
Nanking also declared that foreign  
merchants have to pay business  
tax, but nothing has been done to  
enforce collection.

## LOCAL RAINFALL

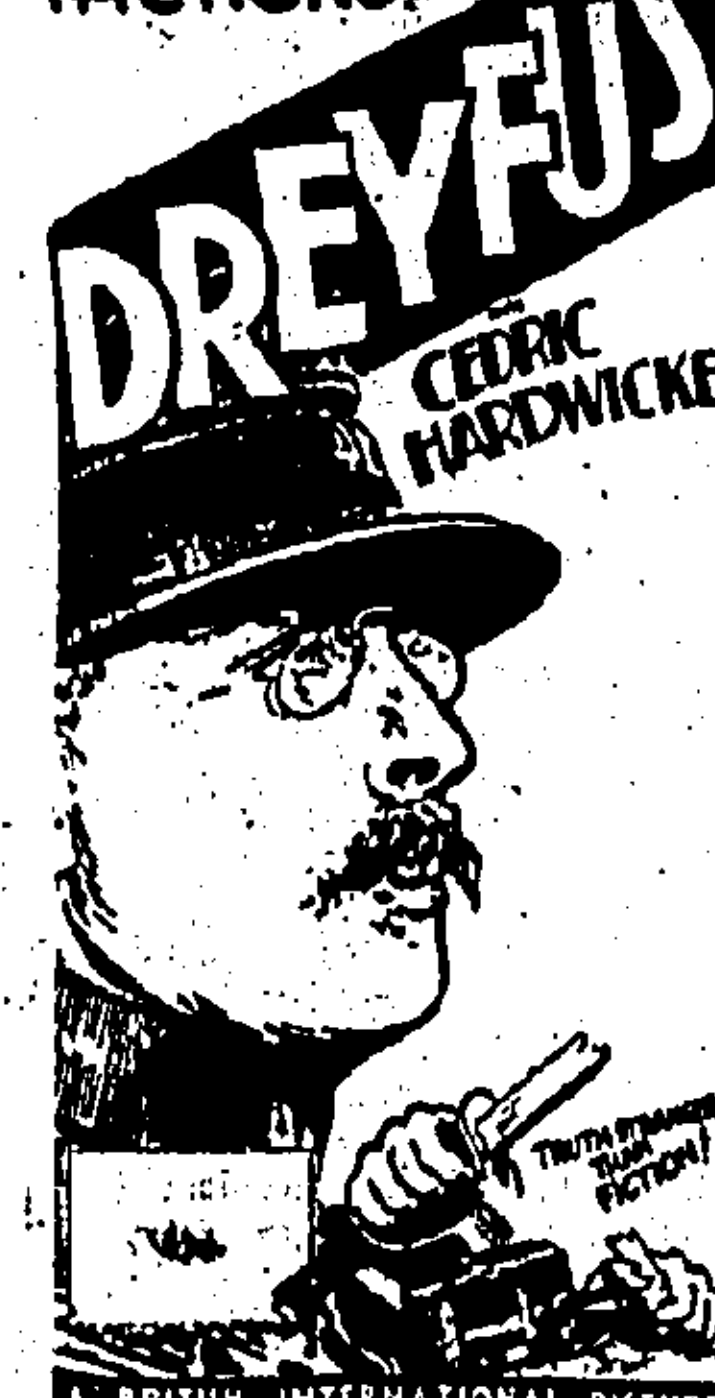
The local rainfall recorded at the  
Royal Observatory for the 24 hours  
ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.68  
inch, bringing the total since Janu-  
ary 1 to 68.42 inches, as compared  
with a normal average of 60.84.

## ALHAMBRA THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

THE TRAGIC MYSTERY  
OF REAL LIFE THAT  
DIVIDED THE WORLD  
INTO TWO  
FACTIONS!



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PICTURE  
THAT WILL  
LINGER IN  
YOUR  
MEMORY  
FOR  
EVER



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Free transportation of car and passengers to  
Purchaser of a minimum of two \$1.10 tickets ob-  
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A PRICE ON HIS HEAD

YET FEARLESSLY-RELENTLESSLY

**BUCK JONES**

RIDES THE PATH OF REVENGE

**"THE AVENGER"**

Don't fail to see  
this glittering  
romance  
of the old West



TO-DAY and  
TO-MORROW

**STAR**

At 2.30, 5.20,  
7.20 & 9.20.

THE SCREEN'S MASTERPICTURE!

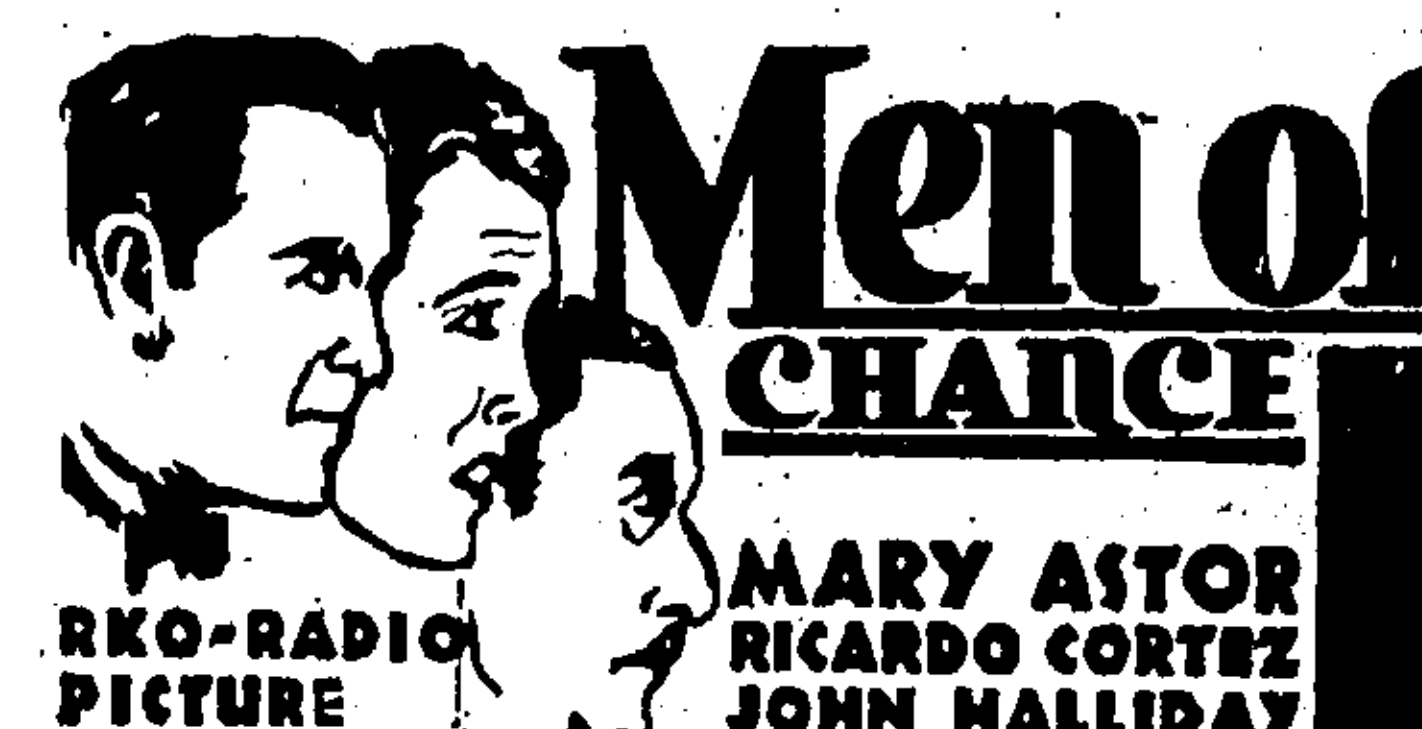


with **BEBE DANIELS**

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THREE BIG STARS  
IN A GREAT MELODRAMA  
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HIGHEST PITCH—TOLD BY THE MAN THAT THRILL-  
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for every  
man... One  
to cherish,  
One to love!

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YEAR'S FINEST FILMS

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**LOY**  
**MANHATTAN**  
**MELODRAMA**



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in fever and its accompanying symptoms, **GARDAN**  
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